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CHURCH
OF
ENGLAND,

Reduc'd nearer to the
PRIMITIVE STANDARD.

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N order to demonstrate the authentick Nature of the Apostolical Constitutions, with their Settlements; to recommend the Reception of the same to all Christians, and particularly to the genuine Members of the Church of England; and to provide a good, tho' imperfect Form of Christian Worship, for sincere and pious Persons in the mean Time, till those more Sacred and Apostolical Remains can be fully examined into, received, and put in Practice by them; I do here, Christian Reader, present thee with the Liturgy of our Church, as reduced nearer to the Primitive Standard, I do not mean this so much of the present Liturgy, (whose modern Language, however, newer Translations and valuable Improvements are hereinto admitted) as of that Original and much better Liturgy, which our pious Reformers, upon mature Consideration, and Consultation of the old Books of our Religion, drew up, and made use of in the first and best Period of the Reformation, under King Edward VI. This noble Liturgy, which is for the main so undoubtedly supported by the most ancient Records of Christianity, was indeed forced in a

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few Years to give Place to a second, much like that which we now use; but was then plainly altered, out of human Prudence, and out of Compliance with Calvin, and other Foreigners; and was imposed on the Church by a bare temporal Authority; and indeed was thereby rendered so unlike in many Things to the former, and to any of the old Liturgies of the Church, that no Wonder if that was a great Blow on the Reformation; if those honest Papists, who complied at first, were easily persuaded to leave our Communion, and to settle themselves upon their old Foundations; and if the Calvinists were thereby also encouraged to desire still more and more Alterations, and a greater Compliance with them ever afterwards. This first Liturgy then of our Reformed Church of England, with several farther Corrections and Improvements, in order to render it still more like the original Liturgies of Christianity, I do here seriously recommend to the Consideration of all Christians, and especially to that of the Members of this Church, and I earnestly beg of our Ecclesiastical Governors, that if they dare not yet venture to return entirely at once to our original Christianity, and the Apostolical Constitutions themselves, yet that they will however think of going back to our original Reformation, and its noble Settlements, or at least to permit any of its Members who are willing to return to the same; I mean as it is here reduced still nearer to the Primitive Standard: For as to
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the principal Alterations here made from our present Liturgy, in Compliance with the first of King Edward VI. such as the Omission of the ten Commandments in the Communion Service; the anointing with Oil, the trine Immersion, the sealing with Ointment, and the white Garment, all in Baptism; the Manner and Forms of the Oblation, Consecration, Participation, Commemoration of, and Prayers for the Saints departed, with the Mixture of Wine and Water, all in the Eucharist; the Anointing with Oil in the Visitation of the Sick; the Prayers for the Saints departed in the Burial-Office, and the like; all which were then retained in this Church, when yet, in her very Litany, she pray'd to be delivered from the Tyranny of the Bishop of Rome, and all his detestable Enormities; I dare appeal to all the truly Learned, whether they are not exactly agreeable to the most Primitive State of Christianity. And as to the present farther Corrections and Improvements of that Liturgy, such as the Forms of Doxology here appointed, the Omission of that called the Athanasian, and of several Clauses in that called the Nicene Creed; the Reformation of the first Petitions in the Litany, with the directing the rest to God the Father; the Alterations in some Collects; the single Repetition of the Lord's Prayer in the same Assembly for Worship; the joining of Baptism and Confirmation together as one entire Office, to be all performed by a Priest, in the Absence of
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the Bishop, with the Omission of Infant Baptism, and its Sponsors, and of private Baptism; the Substitution of more authentick Collections instead of our Church Catechism; the Omission of the Office for Matrimony, of the Churching of Women, and of the Services for State Days, with some Things added out of the Apostolical Constitutions, and the like; I dare here also solemnly appeal to all the truly Learned and Judicious, whether every individual Alteration be not made in Compliance with the earliest Settlements, Laws, and Liturgick Forms now Extant in the Church: And that in every Thing this Liturgy might be more truly Primitive, and Christian, and Compleat, I have procured from many of my learned and pious Friends, of several Persuasions, no small Assistance in order to its Correction, Improvement, and inoffensive Reception among all good Men. I do not indeed hereby pretend, that this is entirely a new Design. The very learned Dr. Hicks, at the End of his Christian Priesthood, has given the World already the entire Communion Service of the first Liturgy; with a plain Declaration of his Opinion in Favour of it; in which Opinion he is well known to be supported by the concurrent Sentiments of not a few of the most eminent Members of our Church. The Reverend and Pious Mr. Edward Stephens also has not only declared himself with great Zeal of the same Opinion, but did actually draw up several Years ago an excellent Liturgick Form for its Celebration, in
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a great Agreement with that original Liturgy, and its correspondent Form in the Scotch Liturgy, and did moreover actually put it in Practice, and that openly in London, for many Years together, to his own, and his Congregation's great Comfort and Satisfaction. Nay, the very learned and pious Dr. Grabe was so great an Admirer of the same Eucharistical Form, that while he durst not receive the Communion in Publick, on Account of its present Deviation from all the Primitive Liturgies in some Part of that Celebration, he did it, to his great Joy and Satisfaction, with Mr. Stephens in that particular Congregation. And as to the Opinions of the Learned, whether of this, or of other Churches about it, take the same Mr. Stephens's Account, in these Words :

‘ *Having, says he, published a Liturgy,*
‘ *intituled, † The Liturgy*
† *Of Prayers for the* ‘ *of the Ancients repre-*
‘ *Dead, Dedication.* ‘ *sented, as near as well*
‘ *may be, in English Forms; not much dif-*
‘ *ferent (only a little more compleat) from*
‘ *that Restitution of the true English Li-*
‘ *turgy attempted by the Scotch, with the*
‘ *Assistance of the Principal of the English*
‘ *Bishops, Anno 1637. I presented it to some*
‘ *of the Principal learned Men, first of the*
‘ *English, who much approved it, and wished*
‘ *it restored by Law; then of the Lutherans,*
‘ *who also approved it, and declared their Sa-*
‘ *tisfaction to communicate in that Form; and*
‘ *a*

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*'at last of the Roman Catholics, who had
'no Exception to the Matter or Form of it.'*

All that seems necessary to be added here by me, is this, that I cannot but earnestly wish, that all those learned Persons who will not be able to disapprove of this Design in Theory, would be so Honest, and so Christian, as with me to endeavour to reduce it to Practice also: That somewhat like this might be introduced into all Dissenting Meetings, as much better, and less offensive to publick Authority, than any of the usual Extempore Prayers; and into private Families, even the Chapels of Noblemen themselves, where it may be certainly used without the least Pretence of Disobedience to such publick Authority; and where even the Law allows several more than the ordinary Family to be present also. Nay, I should think it ought to be so far from any Offence to the good Men of this Church, if it were publickly used by any of the Clergy in their Parishes also, that they should rather unite zealously for such its Introduction, it being nothing but their own established Liturgy made more exactly Christian and unexceptionable. I conclude with the remarkable Words of the Prophet Jeremiah v. 16. which are very apposite to my present Purpose; and I heartily wish they might make some Impression on the Christian World. Thus saith the Lord; stand ye in the Ways and see, and ask for the old Paths, where is the good Way, and walk therein, and ye shall find Rest to your Souls.

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1750.

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OBSERVATIONS.

THE whole Church in every Place ought to be distinguished into the Catechumens, the Penitent, and the Faithful.

The proper Persons to Administer in all the solemn Parts of Publick Worship are the Bishops, and in their Absence, and by their Permission, the Presbyters; and both as ministred to by the Deacons.

The Posture in Prayer is kneeling, on all Days but the Lord's-Days, and between Easter and Pentecost; on which it is standing; as a memorial of Christ's Resurrection.

The Hours for secret Prayer are the Third, Sixth, and Ninth; in Memory of Christ's Condemnation, Crucifixion, and Death at those Hours; and the Lord's Prayer is ever to be then used.

Solemn Days are Festivals, greater and lesser; and Fasts greater and lesser.

The greater Festivals are Easter-day, and the Eighth Day after it; the Ascension, and Pentecost; with all Lord's Days.

The lesser Festivals are the Sabbath-Days, or Saturdays; with the 50 Days from Easter to Pentecost; besides the Feast of the Nativity, and the Days of the Apostles, &c.

The great Fast is but one, that of Passion-Week; especially Friday, and Saturday till Day-break; to be celebrated by abstaining from Flesh and Wine, and by extraordinary Devotion and Alms-giving.

The lesser Fasts, called also Days of Abstinence, or Stations, are all Wednesdays and Fridays; excepting those between Easter and Pentecost; with Lent, or the five middle Days before Passion-Week; to be celebrated, by fasting till the Ninth Hour, or till Evening, and by proper Devotions.

Publick Prayers are to be used Morning and Evening every Day: At noon on Wednesdays and Fridays the Penitential Office or Litany may be added; as on the Lord's Day is the solemn Communion Service to be used, about the same Time.

The Church is to meet together on Mondays, for the Exercise of Christian Discipline, according to the Laws of the Gospel.

Easter-day is now the next Lord's-day after the 14th Day of the Jewish, or Lunar first Month; which Month begins with the New-moon just before, or just after the vernal Equinox; that so the 14th Day or full Moon may ever fall into Passion Week.

The Lessons may be taken from the usual Tables and Calendars; with such Alterations as peculiar Circumstances shall require; the Prayer of Manasses, may be read instead of the History of Bell and the Dragon.

When any Lessons or Portions of the four Gospels are read, it is to be done by a Priest or Deacon; and the Congregation is to stand up.

Other suitable Collects or Prayers may be added at the Discretion of the Bishop or Presbyter that officiates, provided they be sacred Forms, or exactly agreeable thereto; or else used here in other Offices; at least in their Composition unexceptionable.

The Men and Women are to sit separate in the Publick Assemblies.

OBSERVATIONS

The following observations were made on the 1st of May 1841 at the observatory of the University of Cambridge. The observations were made by the Rev. John Herschel, F.R.S., and the Rev. John Lubbock, F.R.S.

The observations were made in the following order: 1. The position of the sun was determined by the meridian altitude method. 2. The position of the moon was determined by the meridian altitude method. 3. The position of the stars was determined by the meridian altitude method. 4. The position of the planets was determined by the meridian altitude method. 5. The position of the comets was determined by the meridian altitude method. 6. The position of the nebulae was determined by the meridian altitude method. 7. The position of the clusters was determined by the meridian altitude method. 8. The position of the galaxies was determined by the meridian altitude method. 9. The position of the solar system was determined by the meridian altitude method. 10. The position of the universe was determined by the meridian altitude method.

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The ORDER for MORNING PRAYER,

Daily throughout the Year.

The Service may begin with some of these Sentences.



W H E N the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek. 18. 27.*

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. *Psal. 51. 3.*

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Psal. 51. 9.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psal. 51. 17.*

Rent your hearts, and not your garments, and turn un-

to the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel 2. 13.*

To the Lord our God be long mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his Laws which he set before us. *Dan. 9. 9, 10.*

O Lord correct us, but with Judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring us to nothing. *Jer. 10. 24. Psal. 6. 1.*

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *S. Matth. 3. 2.*

I will arise and go to my
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Father, and I will say unto him; Father I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

S. Luke 15. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgment with thy servants, O Lord; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psal.* 143. 2.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive our selves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 S. John 1. 8, 9.*

DEarly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And as we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, so ought we particularly so to do, when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his

hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, and hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me.

A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation, after the Minister, all kneeling.

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults: Restore thou them that are penitent: According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live

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a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy, Name. Amen.

The Absolution or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Bishop or Priest alone, standing; the People still kneeling.

A Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord.

The People shall answer here, and at the end of all Prayers, Amen.

On the Lord's day, instead of the ordinary Confession and Absolution, these following may be used.

A Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things,

Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. Grant that we may earnestly repent, and be heartily sorry for all our sins, and provocations: that the remembrance of them may be grievous unto us; as the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father: For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past: and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name, Thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Note, That when none but the faithful are present, the Service may begin here.

OUR Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And for-

** Debts, as we forgive our Debtors.* give us our *trespasses, as we forgive them that

trespas against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from † evil:

† *The evil One.* For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Then likewise he shall say,
O Lord open thou our lips.

Answ. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

Answ. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here all standing up, the Priest shall say.

Glory be to the Father,
** Or, by] and thro' the Son, so every where. ** in the Holy Ghost.

Answ. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answ. The Lord's Name be praised.

Then on Saturdays shall the following Psalm, or the 8th or 19th be used: but on Sundays, and between Easter and Pentecost, the 103d Psalm is to be used in their stead.

Psalm 95.

O Come let us sing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our Salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and shew our selves glad in him with Psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hands are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Glory be to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Then

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Then shall follow the Psalms, in order as they are appointed. And at the End of every Psalm and Hymn, excepting all Days of Fasting and Abstinence, may be repeated,

Glory be to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Ghost.

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Then shall be read the appointed Lessons: [before each of which may at all times be premised such an Argument, and after which such a short Exhortation may be added, as are used in the Church of Neufchatel.] And after the first Lesson may be said or Sung the following Hymn on Sundays and Holidays, and between Easter and Pentecost.

Note, That before every Lesson the Minister shall say, Here beginneth such a Chapter or Verse of such a Chapter of such a Book; And after every Lesson, Here endeth the First, or the Second Lesson.

Te Deum.

WE praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

Thy whole creation does glorify thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, the heavens, and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and Earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.

The noble Army of Martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the World doth acknowledge thee.

The Father of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the only begotten Son of the Father.

When thou tookest up on thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sitteth at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make

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Make them to be num-
bred with thy Saints, in glo-
ry everlasting.

O Lord save thy people,
and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, and lift
up them for ever.

Day by day, we magni-
fy thee ;

And worship thy Name,
ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to
keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy up-
on us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy
be shewed upon us, as our
trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have we
trusted ; let us never be
confounded.

*On Saturdays this Hymn, or
the 148th Psalm, may be
used, instead of the former.*

O All ye works of the
Lord, bless ye the
Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye heavens, bless ye
the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye angels of the Lord,
bless ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O all ye waters, that be
above the heavens, bless ye
the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O all ye powers of the

Lord, bless ye the Lord,
Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye sun and moon, bless
ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye stars of heaven,
bless ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O every shower and dew,
bless ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O all ye winds, bless ye
the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye fire and heat, bless
ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye winter and summer,
bless ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye dews and storms of
snow, bless ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye nights and days,
bless ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye light and darkness,
bless ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye ice and cold, bless
ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

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O ye frost and snow, bleſs
ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye lightnings and
clouds, bleſs ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O let the Earth bleſs the
Lord,

Let it praise and exalt
him above all for ever.

O ye mountains and little
hills, bleſs ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O all ye things that grow
on the earth, bleſs ye the
Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye fountains, bleſs ye
the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye ſeas and rivers, bleſs
ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye whales, and all that
move in the waters, bleſs
ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O all ye fowls of the air,
bleſs ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O all ye beaſts and cattle,
bleſs ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye children of men,
bleſs ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O Iſrael bleſs ye the Lord,
Praise and exalt him a-

bove all for ever.

O ye prieſts of the Lord,
bleſs ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye ſervants of the Lord,
bleſs ye the Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye ſpirits and ſouls of
the righteous, bleſs ye the
Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O ye holy and humble
men of heart, bleſs ye the
Lord,

Praise and exalt him a-
bove all for ever.

O give thanks unto the
Lord,

Because he is gracious;
for his mercy endureth for
ever.

O all ye that worship the
Lord, bleſs the God of
gods,

Praise him, and give him
thanks; for his mercy en-
dureth for ever.

*Then ſhall be read in like
manner the ſecond Leſſon,
taken out of the New Teſ-
tament; and after that, on
Sundays and Holidays, and
from Eaſter to Pentecoſt,
may be uſed the Hymn fol-
lowing, or the 145th
Pſalm in its ſtead.*

S. Luke

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S. Luke 1. 68.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people ;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us in the house of his servant David ;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began ;

That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hands of all that hate us ;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, and to remember his holy covenant.

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, that he would give us ;

That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies might serve him without fear ;

In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life ;

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare his way ;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people, for the remission of their sins ;

Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the Day spring from on high hath visited us ;

To give light to them that

sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the, &c.

On Saturdays this Psalm shall be used; or else the 104th.

Psalm 100.

O Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we our selves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Then may be repeated this Creed by the Minister, and the People standing.

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord, Who

was

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was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffer'd under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, [He descended into the invisible World ;] The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; [I believe the holy Catholick Church ; The Communion of Saints ;] The Forgiveness of Sins ; The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

*Then the Priest shall say,
Let us Pray.*

O Lord shew thy mercy upon us.

Answ. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord save the King.

Answ. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest. Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Answ. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy People.

Answ. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answ. For we acknow-

ledge no Author of Peace and Happiness, but only thee, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answ. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*Then shall follow three Collects ; The first of the Day,
The second for Peace ; The third for Grace to live well :
And the two last Collects shall never alter, but daily be said, at Morning Prayer throughout all the year, as followeth ; all kneeling.*

The second Collect for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace, and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom : Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies, that we surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, thro' the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The third Collect for Grace.

O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day ; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger ; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always

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ways that which is righteous in thy sight, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

Here a Psalm or Hymn may be sung.

Then these five prayers following are to be read here, except when the Litany is read; and then only the two last are to be read, as they are there placed.

A Prayer for his Majesty King GEORGE.

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts, grant him in health and wealth long to live, strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his and thy enemies; and finally after this life he may attain everlasting joy and felicity, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Royal Family.

A Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless

all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

A Almighty and everlasting God, who art the giver of every good and perfect gift, Send down upon our Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A concluding Prayer.

A Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and by thy beloved Son dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in his Name, thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world, knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.

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T^{2 Cor. 13. 14.} He grace of our Lord love of God, and the fellow-
Jesus Christ, and the ship of the Holy Ghost, be
with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Morning Prayer, throughout the Year.

The ORDER for
EVENING PRAYER,

Daily throughout the Year.

The Service may begin with some of these Sentences.



W H E N the wicked Man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek. 18. 27.*

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. *Psal. 51. 3.*

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Psal. 51. 9.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psal. 51. 17.*

Rent your hearts, and not your garments, and turn un-

to the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel 2. 13.*

To the Lord our God be long mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his Laws, which he set before us. *Dan. 9. 9, 10.*

O Lord, correct us, but with Judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring us to nothing. *Jer. 10. 24. Psal. 6. 1.*

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *S. Matth. 3. 2.*

I will arise and go to my
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father, and will say unto him; Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

S. Luke 15. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgment with thy servants, O Lord; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psal.*

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If we say that we have no sin, we deceive our selves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our Sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 S. John 1. 8, 9.*

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And as we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, so ought we particularly so to do, when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his

hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me.

A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation, after the Minister, all kneeling.

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults: Restore thou them that are penitent: According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly,

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a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Bishop or Priest alone, standing; the People still kneeling.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer; the People also kneeling, and repeating it with him.

OUR Father, which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day

our daily bread. And forgive us our ^{* Debts, as} trespases, as we forgive ^{we forgive} them that ^{our Debtors.}

trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from ^{† The evil} evil: For thine is ^{One.}

the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Then likewise he shall say.

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answ. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

Answ. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here all standing up, the Priest shall say.

Glory be to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Ghost;

Answ. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answ. The Lord's Name be praised.

Then shall be said or sung the Psalms in order as they are appointed. Then a Lesson of the Old Testament, as is appointed: And after that, on Sundays and Holidays, the Song of the blessed Virgin Mary, as followeth.

S. Luke 1. 46.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit

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rit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him, throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy, hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

On Saturdays this Psalm shall be used instead of the other.

Psalm 98.

O Sing unto the Lord a new song, for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, hath he gotten himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation, his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands; sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp, sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms: O shew your selves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is, the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord, for he cometh to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the, &c.

Then a Lesson of the new Testament, as it is appointed: And after that, on Sundays and Holidays, the Song of Simeon, & followeth.

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S. Luke 2. 29.

LOrd, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

On Sundays this Psalm shall be used, instead of the other.

Psalm 68.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee,

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us ; and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Then may this Creed be repeated by the Minister and the People, standing.

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, [He descended into the invisible world ;] The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; [I believe the holy Catholick Church ; The Communion of Saints ;] The Forgiveness of Sins ; The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

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Priest. O Lord, save the King.

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Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answ. And make thy chosen people joyful.

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Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answ. For we acknowledge no Author of Peace and Happiness, but only thee, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answ. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Then shall follow three Collects; The first of the Day; The second for Peace; The third for Aid against all Perils, as hereafter followeth: which two last Collects shall be daily said at Evening Prayer without Alteration. The second Collect at Evening Prayer.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which

the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

The third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.

L ighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Here may a Psalm or Hymn be sung.

A Prayer for the King's Majesty.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of Princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts, grant him in health and wealth long to live, strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all

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A concluding Prayer.

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2 Cor. 13. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer, throughout the Year.

Here followeth the Litany or General Supplication, to be sung or said after Morning Prayer, every Lord's-day, and at other times when it shall be thought convenient.

O God our Heavenly Father, the Creator and Preserver of all things, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God our Heavenly Father, the Creator and Pre-

server of all things, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Through the Intercession of thy only begotten Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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Through the Intercession of thy only begotten Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

By the Direction and Guidance of thy Holy Spirit, the Comforter, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed with thy Sons most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever;

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil, from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart, from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisie; from envy, hatred and malice, and all uncharitableness;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other heinous sins; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest, from plague, pestilence,

fire and famine, from war, and murder, and from an unprepared death;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy and rebellion, from all false doctrine, heresie, and schism, from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment;

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy Son's holy Incarnation; by his holy Nativity and Circumcision; by his Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation;

Good Lord, deliver us.

By his Agony and bloody Sweat; by his Cross and Passion; by his precious Death and Burial; and by his glorious Resurrection and Ascension;

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment;

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God: and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of life,

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life, thy Servant *GEORGE*,
our most gracious King and
Governor ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee to
guide his heart in thy faith,
fear, and love ; and that he
may evermore have affiance
in thee, and ever seek thy
honour and glory ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to be his defender and keeper,
giving him the Victory
over all his and thy enemies ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to bless and preserve all the
Royal Family ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to illuminate all Bishops,
Priests, and Deacons, with
true knowledge and under-
standing of thy Word, and
that both by their preaching
and living they may set it
forth, and shew it accor-
dingly ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to endue the Privy Council,
and all the Nobility, with
grace, wisdom, and under-
standing ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to bless and keep the Magi-
strates ; giving them grace
to execute justice, and to
maintain truth ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to bless and keep all thy
people ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to give to all nations, unity,
peace, and concord ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to give us an heart to love
and dread thee, and dili-
gently to live after thy com-
mandments ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to give to all thy people in-
crease of grace, to hear
meekly thy Word, and to
receive it with pure affec-
tion, and to bring forth the
fruits of the Spirit ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee
to bring into the way of
truth all such as have erred
and are deceived ;

We beseech thee to hear us,
good Lord.

That it may please thee to
strengthen such as do stand,
and to comfort and help the
weak-hearted, and to raise

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up them that fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all that travel upon their lawful occasions, by land or by water, with all women labouring of child.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all sick persons, [especially those for whom our Prayers are desired ;] to shew thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, and upon those that suffer for righteousness sake ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend and provide for all young and fatherless children, for all widows, and those that are desolate and oppressed ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, per-

secutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy holy Word ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Priest. O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Ans. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Let us pray.

O God, merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful ; Mercifully assist us in our Prayers that we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us ; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought, and by the providence of thy goodness they may be dispersed, that we thy servants, being hurt

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hurt by no persecutions or adversities, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

O God we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine Honour.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Answ. As it was in the, &c.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy

honour and glory, through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Note, Here the Lord's Prayer may be used, if it have not been used already.

A concluding Prayer.

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and by thy beloved Son dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in his Name, thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world, knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 Cor. 13. 14.

THe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost, be with you all evermore. *Amen.*

Prayers and Thanksgivings, upon several Occasions, to be used before the two final Prayers of the Litany, or of Morning and Evening Prayer.

P R A Y E R S.

For Rain.

O God heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all them that seek thy kingdom, and the righteousness thereof, all

things necessary to their Bodily Sustenance; Send us we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to thy honour,

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honour, thro' Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

For fair Weather.

O Almighty Lord God,
who for the sin of man
didst once drown all the
world, except eight persons,
and afterward, of thy great
mercy, didst promise never
to destroy it so again; We
humbly beseech thee, that
altho' we for our iniquities
have worthily deserved a
plague of rain and waters,
yet upon our true repentance
thou wilt send us such wea-
ther, that we may receive
the fruits of the earth in due
season; and learn both by
thy punishment to amend
our lives; and for thy cle-
mency to give thee praise
and glory, through Jesus
our Lord. *Amen.*

*In the time of Dearth and
Famine.*

O God, heavenly Father,
whose gift it is, that the
rain doth fall, the earth is
fruitful, beasts increase, and
fishes do multiply; Behold,
we beseech thee, the afflictions
of thy people, and grant
that the scarcity and dearth
(which we do now most
justly suffer for our iniquity)
may thro' thy goodness
be mercifully turned into
cheapness and plenty, for the
love of Jesus Christ our
Lord; to whom with thee,
in the Holy Ghost be all ho-
nour and glory, now and
for ever. *Amen.*

Or this.

O God, merciful Father,
who in the time of Eli-
sha the prophet didst sud-
denly in Samaria turn great
scarcity and dearth into plen-
ty and cheapness; Have
mercy upon us: that we who
are now for our sins punish-
ed with like adversity, may
likewise find a seasonable re-
lief: Increase the fruits of
the earth by thy heavenly
benediction; and grant that
we receiving thy bountiful
liberality, may use the same
to thy glory, the relief of
those that are needy, and
our own comfort, thro' Je-
sus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*In the time of War and Tu-
mults.*

O Almighty God, King of
all kings, and Governor
of all things, whose power
no creature is able to resist,
to whom it belongeth justly
to punish sinners, and to be
merciful to them that truly
repent; Save and deliver us,
we humbly beseech thee,
from the hands of those
that are unjustly our e-
nemies; abate their pride,
assuage their malice, and
confound their devices; that
we, being armed with thy
defence, may be preserved
evermore from all perils, to
glorify thee, who art the
only giver of all victory,
thro' the merits of thy only
Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

In

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*In the time of any common
Plague and Sicknefs.*

O Almighty God, who in thy wrath didst fend a plague upon thine own people in the wilderness, for their obstinate rebellion against Moses and Aaron; and also in the time of King David didst slay with the plague of pestilence threescore and ten thousand, and yet, remembering thy mercy, didst save the rest; Have pity upon us, miserable sinners, who now are visited with great sickness and mortality; that like as thou didst then accept of an atonement, and didst command the destroying Angel to cease from punishing; so it may now please thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous sickness, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For those that are to be admitted into holy Orders.

A Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thy self an universal Church, by the precious blood of thy dear Son; mercifully look upon the same; and at this time so guide and govern the minds of thy servants, the Bishops, and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of thy Church.

And to those which shall be ordained to any holy Function, give thy grace and heavenly benediction, that both by their life and doctrine, they may set forth thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

A Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine providence hast appointed divers Orders in thy Church; give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to all those who are to be called to any office and administration in the same; and so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy holy Church, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the King, and all that are in Authority.

Most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this kingdom in general, so especially for our Sovereign Lord the King, the Privy Council, [the Parliament now assembled,] and all that are in authority: That thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations, to the advancement of thy glory,

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ry, the good of thy Church, the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign and his kingdoms; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and Mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

A Collect or Prayer for all conditions of men, to be used at such times when the Litany is not appointed to be said.

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them,

thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholick Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of Spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. We also commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate, * *This to be*

[especially those said when any desire the for whom our pray- Prayers of the ers are desired] Congregation.*

that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions: And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. *Amen.*

THANKS-

THANKSGIVINGS;

To be used all standing.

A Thanksgiving for every Sabbath day, commonly called Saturday; to be used next before the Blessing.

O Almighty Lord, who didst create all the World, and didst appoint the Sabbath in memory thereof; because on that day thou didst rest from thy work of Creation; and that we might be put in mind of thee the Almighty Creator, and obliged to praise and celebrate thy divine Majesty for those thy wonderful Works. Thou, O Eternal God, didst bring all things into being by thy only begotten Son; thou madest them all by him, and by him thou vouchsafest a suitable providence over them all. Thou art he who didst frame the Heaven as an Arch, and stretch it out as the covering of a Tent, and didst found the Earth upon nothing; the day is thine, the night also is thine, thou preparedst the Light and the Sun; thou didst also adorn the Heavens with the Choir of Stars, to praise thy glorious Majesty; Thou didst separate the Sea from the dry land, and replenish them both with thy Creatures. Thou didst also make Man, as a Citizen

of the World, and gavest him dominion over the rest of the works of thy hands: and didst justly expect that, for all thy wonderful Mercies to him, he should offer up continual Praises to thee. The innumerable hosts of Angels, Archangels, Thrones, Dominions, Principalities, Powers, Cherubim and Seraphim, thine everlasting Armies, do adore thee. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Hosts. Heaven and Earth are full of thy Glory: Glory be to thee O Lord, our great Creator and Governor, thro' Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen. Amen.*

A general Thanksgiving.

A Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men:

[* particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises

** This to be said when any desire to return praise.*

and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.]

We bless thee for our creation, and protection; for our preservation, [that of this day, or, of this night past in particular;] and for all the blessings of this Life: but
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above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the World by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we may shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee, in the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

For Rain.

O God, our heavenly Father, who by thy gracious providence dost cause the former and the latter rain to descend upon the earth, that it may bring forth fruit for the use of man; We give the humble thanks that it hath pleased thee in our great necessity to send at the last a joyful rain upon thine inheritance, and to refresh it when it was dry; to the great comfort of us thy unworthy servants, and to the glory of thy holy Name, through thy mercies in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Fair Weather.

O Lord God, who hast justly humbled us by

thy late plague of immoderate rain and waters, and in thy mercy hast relieved and comforted our souls by this seasonable and blessed change of weather; We praise and glorify thy Holy Name for this thy mercy, and will always declare thy loving kindness from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Plenty.

O Most merciful Father, who by thy gracious goodness hast heard the devout prayers of thy Church, and turned our dearth and scarcity into cheapness and plenty; We give thee humble thanks for this thy special bounty: beseeching thee to continue thy loving kindness unto us, that our land may yield us her fruits of increase, to thy glory, and our comfort, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Peace and Deliverance from our Enemies.

O Almighty God, who art a strong tower of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies; We yield thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed. We acknowledge it thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them. Beseeching thee still to continue

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tinue such thy mercies towards us; that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For restoring publick Peace at Home.

O Eternal God, our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house, and stillest the outrage of a violent and unruly people; We bless thy holy Name, that it hath pleased thee to appease the seditious tumults which have been lately raised up amongst us; most humbly beseeching thee to grant to all of us grace, that we may henceforth obediently walk in thy holy commandments, and leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, may continually offer unto thee, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for these and all other thy mercies towards us, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Deliverance from the Plague or other common Sicknes.

O Lord God, who hast wounded us for our sins, and consumed us for our transgressions by thy late heavy and dreadful visitation, and now in the midst of judgment remembring mercy, hast redeemed our souls from the jaws of death; We

offer unto thy fatherly goodness our selves, our souls and bodies, which thou hast delivered, to be a living sacrifice unto thee; always praising and magnifying thy mercies in the midst of thy Church, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this:

WE humbly acknowledge before thee, O most merciful Father, that the severe punishments which are threatned in thy law, might justly have fallen upon us by reason of our manifold transgressions, and hardness of heart. Yet seeing it hath pleased thee of thy tender mercy, upon our weak and unworthy humiliation, to assuage the contagious sickness wherewith we lately have been sore afflicted, and to restore the voice of joy and health into our dwellings; We offer unto thy divine Majesty the sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving, lauding and magnifying thy glorious Name for such thy preservation and providence over us, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

At the Return of one of the Faithful to the Church after Child-bearing, this Collet may be used on her account.

O Almighty God, we give thee humble thanks that thou hast vouchsafed to

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deliver this woman thy servant from the great pain and peril of Child-birth; Grant, we beseech thee, most merciful Father, that she thro' thy help may both faithfully live; and walk according to thy will in this life present; and also may be partaker of everlasting glory in the life to come, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Thanksgiving Prayer, after the great Storm, Nov. 27, 1703. To be used after any the like Storms or Earthquakes, with proper alterations.

Great and glorious Lord God, just and terrible in thy Judgments, and unsearchable in all thy ways: At whose rebuke the Earth trembles, and the very foundations of the hills shake; who also commandest the Winds and the Sea, and they obey. We vile Dust, and miserable Sinners, in a most awful sense of thy amazing judgments, our own great and manifold Provocations, and thy tender mercy to the penitent, do with all humility of soul, cast our selves down before thy Footstool; bewailing our unworthiness, and imploring thy pity, and the bowels of thy compassion. We beseech thee, O Lord, to awaken our consciences,

that we may see and duly consider thy hand, which in so astonishing a manner has been lifted up against us. Pardon our own crying sins, and those of the whole nation; which have drawn down this thy heavy displeasure upon us; and grant us such a measure of thy Grace, that we may no more disobey thy laws, abuse thy goodness and forbearance; or despise this and other thy chastisements, lest a worse thing come unto us. It is of thy goodness, O Lord, that we were not all consumed by the late winds and storms, which fulfill'd thy commandment; and that in the midst of Judgment thou did'st remember Mercy; shewing forth the care of thy providence, in so many wonderful preservations of thy people. Let the Remembrance of them work in us such a thankfulness of heart, and such a seriousness and watchfulness of Spirit, that no calamity may ever be a surprise to us, nor death itself come upon us unawares. That so we may at length arrive safely at that blessed Kingdom, which cannot be shaken, for the Sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

The

The Collects.

**The Collects, Epistles, and Gospels to be
used throughout the Year.**

The first Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life; (in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;) that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, thro' him who liveth and reigneth with thee, now and ever. *Amen.*

*This Collect is to be repeated
with the other Collects in
Advent, until the feast of
the Nativity.*

The Epistle.

Owe no man any thing.
Rom. 13. ver. 8. to the end.

The Gospel.

When they drew. *S. Matt.*
21. ver. 1. to 14.

The second Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our

learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Whatsoever things were.
Rom. 15. ver. 4. to v. 14.

The Gospel.

And there shall be. *S. Luke*
2. ver. 25. to v. 34.

The third Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries, may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world, we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father, world without end. *Amen.*

The

The Collects.

The Epistle.

Let a man so account. *1 Cor.*

4. ver. 1. to v. 6.

The Gospel.

Now when John had. *S.*

Mat. 11. ver. 2. to v. 11.

The fourth Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O Lord raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas through our sins and wickedness we are fore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us, through the propitiation of thy Son our Lord; to whom with thee, in the Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Rejoice in the Lord. *Phil.* 4.

ver. 4. to v. 8.

The Gospel.

This is the record. *St. John*

1. ver. 19. to v. 29.

The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of CHRIST.

The Collect.

A Almighty God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and for our sakes to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made

thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

God, who at sundry. *Heb.* 1.

ver. 1. to v. 13.

The Gospel.

In the beginning was. *S. Jo.*

1. ver. 1. to v. 15.

St. Stephen's day.

The Collect.

Grant, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth, for the testimony of thy truth, we may steadfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and being filled with the Holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our Persecutors, by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standeth at the right-hand of God, to succour all those that suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Then shall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which shall be said continually unto the feast of the Circumcision.

The Epistle.

Stephen being full of. *Acts* 7.

ver. 55. to the end.

The

The Collects.

The Gospel.

Behold, I send unto. *S. Mat.*
23. ver. 34. to the end.

John the Evangelist's day.
The Collect.

Merciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to everlasting life, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Epistle.

That which was. *1 S. Jo. I.*
ver 1. to the end.

The Gospel.

Jesus said unto Peter. *S. Joh.*
21. ver. 19. to the end.

The Innocents day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest Infants to glorify thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us: and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

I looked, and lo, *Rev. 14.*
ver 1. to v. 6.

The Gospel.

The Angel of the. *S. Matt. 2.*
ver. 13. to v. 19.

The Sunday after Christmas-day.

The Collect.

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and for our sakes to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end,
Amen.

The Epistle.

Now I say that the. *Gal. 4.*
ver. 1. to v. 8.

The Gospel.

The birth of Jesus. *S. Mat.*
1. ver. 18. to the end.

The Circumcision of Christ.

The Collect.

Almighty God, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised and obedient to the Law for man; Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit; that our hearts, and all our members being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey thy blessed will, through the same thy Son

The Collects.

Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Epistle.

Blessed is the man to. *Rom.*
4. ver. 8. to v. 21.

The Gospel.

And it came to pass. *S. Lu.* 2.
ver. 15. to v. 22.

*The same Collect, Epistle and
Gospel, shall serve unto the
Epiphany.*

*The Epiphany, or the Mani-
festation of Christ to the
Gentiles.*

The Collect.

O God, who by the lead-
ing of a star didst ma-
nifest thy only begotten Son
to the Gentiles; Mercifully
grant, that we which know
thee now by faith, may after
this life have the fruition of
thy glorious Majesty, thro'
Jesus Christ our Lord. *A-*
men.

The Epistle.

For this cause, I Paul. *Ephes.*
3. ver. 1. to v. 13.

The Gospel.

When Jesus was. *S. Matt.* 2.
ver. 1. to v. 13.

*The first Sunday after the E-
piphany.*

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee
mercifully to receive the
prayers of thy people which
call upon thee, and grant
that they may both perceive
and know what things they
ought to do, and also may
have grace and power faith-

fully to fulfil the same, thro'
Jesus Christ our Lord. *A-*
men.

The Epistle.

I beseech you there. *Rom.* 12.
ver. 1. to v. 6.

The Gospel.

Now his parents. *S. Luke* 2.
ver. 41. to the end.

The second.

The Collect.

A Almighty and everlasting
God, who dost govern
all things in heaven and
earth; Mercifully hear the
supplications of thy people,
and grant us thy peace all
the days of our life, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. *A-*
men.

The Epistle.

Having then gifts. *Rom.* 12.
ver. 6. to v. 16.

The Gospel.

And the third day. *S. John* 2.
ver. 1. to v. 12.

The third.

The Collect.

A Almighty and everlast-
ing God, mercifully
look upon our infirmities,
and in all our dangers and
necessities, stretch forth thy
right-hand to help and defend
us, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Be not wise in your. *Rom.* 12.
ver. 16. to the end.

The Gospel.

When he was come. *S. Matt.*
8. ver. 1. to v. 14.

The

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The Fourth.

The Collect.

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Let every soul be. *Rom. 13.*
ver. 1. to v. 2.

The Gospel.

And when he was. *S. Mat. 8.*
ver. 23. to the end.

The Fifth.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Put on therefore, as. *Col. 3.*
ver. 12. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

The kingdom of *S. Mat. 13.*
ver. 24. to v. 31.

The Sixth.

The Collect.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested, that he might destroy the works of

the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech thee, that having this hope, we may purify our selves, even as he is pure; that when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Beloved, what manner. *1 St.*
Joh. 3. ver. 1. to v. 9.

The Gospel.

Then if any man. *S. Matt.*
24. ver. 23. to v. 32.

The Seventh.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Know ye not that. *1 Cor. 9.*
ver. 24. to the end.

The Gospel.

The kingdom of. *St. Matt.*
20. ver. 1. to v. 17.

The Eighth.

The Collect.

O Lord God, who seeest that we put not our trust

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trust in any thing that we do, Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Ye suffer fools gladly. 2 *Cor.*
11. ver. 19. to v. 32.

The Gospel.

When much People. *S. Luke*
8. ver. 4. to v. 16.

The Ninth.

The Collect.

O Lord, who hast taught us, that all our doings without Charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of Charity, the very bond of peace, and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Though I speak with. 1 *Cor.*
13. ver. 1. to the end.

Then Jesus took unto *S. Luk.*
18. ver. 31. to the end.

The Tenth.

The Collect.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore both in body and Soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Christ being come an. *Heb.*
9. ver. 11. to v. 16.

The Gospel.

Jesus said, Which of *S. Joh.*
8. ver. 46. to the end.

The Eleventh.

The Collect.

O Lord, who for our sake didst submit to hunger, thirst and fasting; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory who livest and reignest with the Father, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

We then as workers. 2 *Cor.*
6. ver. 1. to ver. 11.

The Gospel.

Then was Jesus led. *S. Mat.*
4. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Twelfth.

The Collect.

A Almighty God, who seekest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the Soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

We beseech you. 1 *Thes. A*
ver. 1. to v. 9.

The

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The Gospel.

Jesus went thence. *S. Mat.*

15. ver. 21. to v. 29.

The Thirteenth.

The Collect.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants; and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Be ye therefore. *Ephes. 5.*

ver. 1. to v. 15.

The Gospel.

Jesus was casting out *S. Luk.*

11. ver. 14. to v. 29.

The Fourteenth.

The Collect.

GRant we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Tell me, yethat desire. *Gal.*

4. ver. 21. to the end.

The Gospel.

Jesus went over the. *S. John.*

6. ver. 1. to v. 15.

The Fifteenth.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made,

and dost forgive the Sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

This Collect is to be used only the five days following.

The Epistle.

Turn ye even to me. *Joel*

2. ver. 12. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

When ye fast, be. *S. Mat. 6.*

ver. 16. to v. 22.

The Sunday next before Easter.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility and patience; Mercifully grant, that we may be humble and patient as he was, and also be made partakers of the benefits of his precious death, and passion, thro' the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Let this mind be in. *Philip. 2.*

ver. 5. to v. 12.

The Collects.

The Gospel.

When the morning. *S. Mat.*

27. ver. 1. to v. 55.

Monday before Easter.

The Epistle.

Who is this that. *Isa. 63.*

ver. 1. to the end.

The Gospel.

After two days was. *S. Mark*

14. ver. 1. to the end.

Tuesday before Easter.

The Epistle.

The Lord God hath. *Isa. 50.*

ver. 5. to the end.

The Gospel.

And straightway in. *S. Mark*

15. ver. 1. to v. 40.

Wednesday before Easter.

The Epistle.

Where a testament is. *Heb.*

9. ver. 16. to the end.

The Gospel.

Now the feast of. *S. Luke*

22. ver. 1. to the end.

Thursday before Easter.

The Epistle.

In this that I declare. *1 Cor.*

11. ver. 17. to the end.

The Gospel.

The whole multitude. *S.*

Luke 23. ver. 1. to v. 50.

Good Friday.

The Collects.

ALmighty God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. *Amen.*

ALmighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee, thro' our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OMerciful God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor wouldst the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Hereticks; and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

The law having a. *Heb. 10.*

ver. 1. to v. 26.

The Gospel.

Pilate therefore took. *S.*

John 19. ver. 1. to v. 38.

Easter Even.

The Collect.

GRant, O Lord, that as we have been baptized into the death of thy blessed Son
our

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our Saviour Jesus Christ; so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections, we may be buried with him, and that thro' the grave and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection, for his sake, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

It is better if the. 1 *S. Pet.*
3. ver. 17, to the end.

The Gospel.

When the even was. *S. Mat.*
27. ver. 57. to the end.

Easter Day.

At Morning Prayer, instead of the Psalm [O come, let us, &c.] this Anthem shall be sung or said.

CHrist our passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness.

But with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead, dieth no more:

Death hath no more dominion over him:

For in that he died, he died unto sin once:

But in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also your selves to be dead indeed unto sin,

But alive unto God, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen from the dead; and become the first-fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive. *Hallelujah.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, in the Holy Ghost;

Answ. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Hallelujah.

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Almighty God, who thro' thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us, thou dost put into our minds good desires; so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

If ye then be risen with. *Col.*
3. ver. 1. to v. 8.

The Gospel.

The first day of the. *S. Job.*
20. ver. 1. to v. 12.

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Monday in Easter Week.

The same Collect.

For the Epistle.

Peter opened his. *Acts* 10.

ver. 34. to v. 44.

The Gospel.

Behold two of his. *S. Luke*

24. ver. 13. to v. 36.

Tuesday in Easter Week.

The same Collect.

For the Epistle.

Men and brethren. *Acts* 13.

ver. 26. to v. 42.

The Gospel.

Jesus himself stood, *S. Luke*

24. ver. 36. to v. 49.

The first Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

A Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth, thro' the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Whatsoever is born of God.

1 S. John 5. ver. 4. to v. 13.

The Gospel.

The same day at evening.

S. Jo. 20. ver. 19. to v. 24.

The second Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

A Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us

grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life, thro' the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

This is thank-worthy. *1 S. Pet.* 2. ver. 19. to the end.

The Gospel.

Jesus said, I am the. *S. John*

10. v. 11. to ver. 17.

The third Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

A Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same, thro' our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Dearly beloved. *1 S. Pet.* 2. ver. 11. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

Jesus said unto his. *S. John* 16. ver. 16. to v. 23.

The fourth Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly

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ruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so among the fundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Every good gift. *S. Jam.* 1.
ver. 17. to v. 22.

The Gospel.

Jesus said unto. *S. John* 16.
ver. 5. to v. 15.

The fifth Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

O Lord, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Be ye doers of the. *S. Jam.*
1. ver. 22. to the end.

The Gospel.

Verily verily I say. *S. Job.*
16. ver. 23. to the end.

Ascension day.

The Collect.

GRant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that

like as we do believe thy only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

The former Treatise. *Acts*
1. ver. 1. to v. 11.

The Collect.

Jesus appeared unto. *S. Mar.*
16. ver. 14. to the end.

Sunday after Ascension-day.

The Collect.

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech thee leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

The end of of all things. *1 S.*
Pet. 4. ver. 7. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

When the comforter. *S. Job.*
15. ver. 26. and part of the
sixteenth Chapter to v. 4.

Whitsunday.

The Collect.

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the send-

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sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit ; grant us by the same spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

When the day. *Acts* 2. ver.

1. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Jesus said unto his. *S. John*

14. ver. 15. to v. 31.

Monday in Whitsun Week.

The same Collect.

For the Epistle.

Then Peter opened. *Acts* 10.

ver. 34. to the end.

The Gospel.

God so loved the. *S. John*

3. ver. 16. to v. 22.

Tuesday in Whitsun-Week.

The same Collect.

For the Epistle.

When the Apostles. *Acts* 8.

ver. 14. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

Verily, verily, I say. *S. John*

10. ver. 1. to v. 11.

Trinity-Sunday.

The Collect.

O God, who by thy dear Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, and by thy blessed Spirit, the Comforter, hast united us unto thy holy Church ; and who hast appointed Baptism unto the name of the Father, the

Son, and the Holy Ghost ; Grant that we may live agreeably to our Christian Profession ; and that we may pay the highest praises, and humblest Adoration to thy divine Majesty, the most sincere Obedience to the sacred Laws of thy Son, and the most ready compliance with the holy motions of thy good Spirit ; till we at length arrive safely at the haven of eternal life : through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

After this I looked. *Rev.* 4.

ver. 1. to the end.

The Gospel.

There was a man. *S. John*

3. ver. 1. to v. 16.

The first Sunday after Trinity.

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee ; Mercifully accept our Prayers : and because thro' the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Beloved, let us. *1 S. John*

4. ver. 7. to the end.

The Gospel.

There was a certain. *S. Lu.*

16. ver. 19. to the end.

The

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The second Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost preserve in thy stedfast fear and love ; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Marvel not, my. 1 S. *John* 3. ver. 13. to the end.

The Gospel.

A certain man. S. *Luke* 14. ver. 16. to v. 25.

The third Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord we beseech thee mercifully to hear us ; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

All of you be subject. 1 S.

Pet. 5. ver. 5. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Then drew near. S. *Luke* 15. ver. 1. to v. 11.

The fourth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God the protector of all that trust in thee, with-

out whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy ; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy : that thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal : Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

I reckon that the. *Rom.* 8.

ver. 8. to v. 24.

The Gospel.

Be ye therefore. S. *Luke* 6.

ver. 36. to v. 43.

The fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Be ye all of one mind, 1 S.

Pet. 3. ver. 8. to v. 15.

And be ready.

The Gospel.

It came to pass. S. *Luke* 5.

ver. 1. to v. 12.

The sixth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee, such good things as pass
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man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Know ye not. *Rom.* 6. ver. 3. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Jesus said unto his. *S. Mat.* 5. ver. 20. to v. 27.

The seventh Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

I speak after the. *Rom.* 6. ver. 19. to the end.

The Gospel.

In those days the. *S. Mark* 8. ver. 1. to v. 10.

The eighth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all

hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Brethren, we are. *Rom.* 8. ver. 12. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

Beware of false. *Matt.* 7. ver. 15. to v. 22.

The ninth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, thy Spirit, to think and do always such things as be right; that we who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Brethren, I would. *1 Cor.* 10. ver. 1. to v. 14.

The Gospel.

Jesus said unto his. *S. Luke* 16. ver. 1. to v. 10.

The tenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants, and that they may obtain their petitions, direct them to ask such things as shall please thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The

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The Epistle.

Now concerning. 1 *Cor.* 12.

ver. 1. to v. 21.

The Gospel.

And when he was. *S. Luke*

19. ver. 41. to v. 47.

But the chief.

The eleventh Sunday after

Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, who declarest thy glorious perfection and goodness in shewing mercy and pity ; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Brethren, I declare. 1 *Cor.*

15. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Jesus spake this. *S. Luke*

18. ver. 9. to v. 15.

The twelfth Sunday after

Trinity.

The Collect.

A Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear, than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve ; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy ; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we

are not worthy to ask, but thro' the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Such trust have we. 2 *Cor.*

3. ver. 4. to v. 20.

The Gospel.

Jesus departing from. *S.*

Mat. 7. ver. 31. to the end.

The thirteenth Sunday after

Trinity.

The Collect.

A Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh, that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service ; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

To Abraham and. *Gal.* 3.

ver. 16. to v. 23.

The Gospel.

Blessed are the Eyes. *S. Lu.*

10. ver. 23. to v. 38.

The fourteenth Sunday after

Trinity.

The Collect.

A Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity ; and that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collects.

The Epistle.

I say then, Walk in. *Gal.*

5. ver. 16. to v. 25.

The Gospel.

And it came to pass. *S. Lu.*

17. ver. 11. to v. 20.

*The fifteenth Sunday after
Trinity.*

The Collect.

KEep, we beseech thee, O
Lord, thy Church with
thy perpetual mercy. And
because the frailty of man
without thee is ever liable
to fall, keep us ever by thy
help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things pro-
fitable to our salvation, thro'
Jesus Christ our Lord. *A-*
men.

The Epistle.

Ye see how large. *Gal.* 6.

ver. 11. to the end.

The Gospel.

No Man can serve. *S. Mat.*

6. ver. 24. to the end.

*The sixteenth Sunday after
Trinity.*

The Collect.

OLord, we beseech thee,
let thy continual pity
cleanse and defend thy
Church; and because it can-
not continue in safety with-
out thy succour, preserve it
evermore by thy help and
goodness, thro' Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

I desire that ye faint. *Eph.*

3. ver 13. to the end.

The Gospel.

And it came to pass. *S. Lu.*

7. ver. 11. to v. 18.

*The seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity.*

The Collect.

LOrd, we pray thee that
thy grace may always
prevent and follow us; and
make us continually to be
given to all good works,
thro' Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Epistle.

I therefore the. *Eph.* 4. ver.

1. to v. 7.

The Gospel.

It came to pass. *S. Luke* 14.

ver. 1. to v. 12.

*The eighteenth Sunday after
Trinity.*

The Gospel.

LOrd, we beseech thee,
grant thy people grace
to withstand the temptati-
ons of the world, the flesh,
and the devil; and with pure
hearts and minds to follow
thee, the only God, thro'
Jesus Christ our Lord. *A-*
men.

The Epistle.

I thank my God. *1 Cor.* 1.

ver. 4. to v. 9.

The Gospel.

When the Pharisees. *S. Mat.*

22. ver. 34. to the end.

*The nineteenth Sunday after
Trinity.*

OGod, forasmuch as with-
out thee we are not able
to please thee; Mercifully
grant

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grant that thy Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and
rule our hearts, thro' Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

This I say therefore. *Eph.* 4.
ver. 17. to the end.

The Gospel.

Jesus entered into a ship. *S.*
Mat. 9. ver. 1. to v. 9.

*The twentieth Sunday after
Trinity.*

The Collect.

O Almighty and most mer-
ciful God, of thy boun-
tiful goodness keep us, we
beseech thee, from all things
that may hurt us; that we
being ready both in body
and soul, may chearfully
accomplish those things that
thou wouldst have done,
thro' Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Epistle.

See then that ye walk. *Eph.*
5. ver. 15. to v. 22.

The Gospel.

Jesus said, the Kingdom. *S.*
Mat. 22. ver. 1. to ver. 15.

*The one and twentieth Sunday
after Trinity.*

The Collect.

Grant, we beseech thee,
merciful Lord, to thy
faithful people pardon and
peace; that they may be
cleansed from all their sins,
and serve thee with a quiet
mind, thro' Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

My brethren, be. *Eph.* 6.
ver. 10. to v. 21.

The Gospel.

There was a certain. *S. Job,*
4. ver. 46. to the end.

*The two and twentieth Sun-
day after Trinity.*

The Collect.

Lord, we beseech thee to
keep thy household the
Church in continual godli-
ness; that thro' thy protec-
tion it may be free from all
adversities, and devoutly
given to serve thee in good
works, to the glory of thy
Name, thro' Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

I thank my God. *Phil.* 1.
ver. 3. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Peter said unto his. *S. Mat.*
18. ver. 21. to the end.

*The three and twentieth Sun-
day after Trinity.*

The Collect.

O God, our refuge and
strength, who art the
author of all godliness; Be
ready, we beseech thee, to
hear the devout prayers of
thy Church; and grant that
those things which we ask
faithfully, we may obtain
effectually, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Brethren, be followers. *Phil.*
3. ver. 17. to the end.

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The Gospel.

Then went the Pharisees. S.
Mat. 22. ver. 15. to v. 23.

*The twenty fourth Sunday
after Trinity.*

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee
absolve thy people from
their offences; that thro'
thy bountiful goodness we
may all be delivered from
the bands of those sins which
by our frailty we have com-
mitted. Grant this, O hea-
venly Father, for Jesus
Christ's sake, our blessed
Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

We give thanks to God.
Col. 1. ver. 3. to ver. 13.

The Gospel.

While Jesus spake. S. *Mat.*
9. ver. 18. to v. 27.

*The twenty fifth Sunday af-
ter Trinity.*

The Collect.

STir up, we beseech thee,
O Lord, the wills of thy
faithful people, that they
plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works, may
of thee be plenteously re-
warded, thro' Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Behold, the days. *Jer.* 23.
ver. 5. to v. 9.

The Gospel.

When Jesus then list. S. *Joh.*
6. ver. 5. to v. 15.

*If there be any more Sundays
before Advent-Sunday, the
Service of some of those Sun-
days that were omitted after
the Epiphany, shall be taken
in to supply so many as are
here wanting. And if there
be fewer, the overplus may
be omitted: Provided that
this last Collect, Epistle and
Gospel, shall always be used
upon the Sunday next before
Advent.*

Saint Andrew's Day.

The Collect.

A Lmighty God, who
didst give such grace
unto thy holy Apostle An-
drew, that he readily obeyed
the calling of thy Son Jesus
Christ, and followed him
without delay; Grant unto
us all, that we being called
by thy holy word, may
forthwith give up our selves
obediently to fulfil thy holy
commandments, thro' the
same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Epistle.

If thou shalt confess. *Rom.*
10. ver. 9. to the end.

The Gospel.

Jesus walking by the. S.
Mat. 4. ver. 18. to v. 23.

Saint Thomas the Apostle.

The Collect.

A Lmighty and everliving
God, who for the grea-
ter confirmation of the Faith,
didst

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didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's Resurrection; Grant us so perfectly and without all doubt to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy sight may never be reprov'd. Hear us, O Lord, thro' the same Jesus Christ, to whom with thee, in the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Now therefore ye. *Eph.* 2.
ver. 19. to the end.

The Gospel.

Thomas, one of the *S. Joh.*
20. ver. 24. to the end.

The Conversion of Saint Paul.

The Collect.

O God, who through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech thee, that we having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

And Saul yet. *Acts* 9. ver.
1. to v. 23.

The Gospel.

Peter answered and. *S. Mat.*
19. ver. 27. to the end.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called, The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

The Collect.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that as thy only begotten Son was presented in the temple in substance of our flesh; so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

Behold, I will send. *Mal.* 3.
ver. 1. to v. 6.

The Gospel.

And when the days. *S. Luke*
2. ver. 22. to v. 24.

Saint Matthias's Day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who into the place of the Traitor Judas, didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias, to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant that thy Church being always preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

In those days Peter. *Acts* 1.
ver. 15. to the end.

The

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The Gospel.

At that time Jesus. *S. Mat.*
11. ver. 25. to the end.

The Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary.

The Collect.

WE beseech thee, O Lord,
pour thy grace into
our hearts; that as we have
known the Incarnation of
thy Son Jesus Christ by the
message of an Angel; so by
his cross and passion we may
be brought unto the glory
of his Resurrection, through
the same Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

Moreover the Lord. *Isai.* 7
ver. 10. to v. 16.

The Gospel.

And in the sixth Month. *S.*
Luke 2. ver. 26. to v.
39.

Saint Mark's Day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who
hast instructed thy holy
Church with the heavenly
doctrine of thy holy Evan-
gelist Mark; Give us grace,
that being not like children
carried away with every
blast of vain doctrine, we
may be established in the
truth of thy holy Gospel,
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Unto every one of. *Eph.* 4.
ver. 7. to v. 17.

The Gospel.

I am the true vine. *S. John*
15. ver. 1. to v. 12.

*Saint Philip, and Saint
James's Day.*

The Collect.

O Almighty God, whom
truly to know is ever-
lasting life; Grant us per-
fectly to know thy Son Je-
sus Christ to be the way, the
truth, and the life; that fol-
lowing the steps of thy holy
Apostles, Philip and James,
we may steadfastly walk in
the way that leadeth to eter-
nal life, thro' the same thy
Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Epistle.

James a servant of. *S. Jam.*
1. ver. 1. to v. 13.

The Gospel.

And Jesus said unto. *S. Joh.*
14. ver. 1. to v. 15.

Saint Barnabas the Apostle.

The Collect.

O Lord God Almighty,
who didst endue thy ho-
ly Apostle Barnabas with
singular gifts of the Holy
Ghost; leave us not, we be-
seech thee, destitute of thy
manifold gifts, nor yet of
grace to use them alway to
thy honour and glory, thro'
Jesus Christ our Lord. *A-*
men.

For the Epistle.

Tidings of these. *Acts* 11.
ver. 22. to the end.

The

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The Gospel.

This is my. *S. John 15. ver.*
12. to v. 27.

Saint John Baptist's Day.

The Collect.

Almighty God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance; Make us so to follow his doctrine, and his holy life that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

Comfort ye, comfort. *Is. 40.*
ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Elizabeth's full time. *S. Luke*
1. ver. 57. to the end.

Saint Peter's Day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy holy Apostle Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock; Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting life, through

Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

About that time. *Acts 12.*
ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

When Jesus came. *S. Mat.*
16. ver. 13. to v. 19.

Saint James the Apostle.

The Gospel.

Grant, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle James, leaving his Father and all that he had without delay, was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

In those days came. *Acts 11.*
ver. 27. to ch. 12. v. 3.

The Gospel.

Then came to him. *S. Mat.*
20. ver. 20. to v. 28.

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle.

The Collect.

O Almighty and everlasting God, who didst give thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy word; Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive
H the

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the same, thro' Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

By the hands of the. *Acts* 5.
ver. 12. to v. 17.

The Gospel.

And there was also. *S. Luke*
21. ver. 24. to v. 31.

Saint Matthew the Apostle.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who by
thy blessed Son didst
call Matthew from the re-
ceit of custom, to be an A-
postle and Evangelist; grant
us grace to forsake all co-
vetous desires, and inordi-
nate love of riches, and to
follow the same thy Son Je-
sus Christ, who liveth and
reigneth with thee, world
without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Therefore seeing we. *2 Cor.*
4. ver. 1. to v. 7.

The Gospel.

And as Jesus passed. *S. Mat.*
9. ver. 9. to v. 14.

S. Michael, and all Angels.

The Collect.

O Everlasting God, who
hast ordained and con-
stituted the services of An-
gels and men in a wonder-
ful order; Mercifully grant,
that as thy holy Angels al-
ways do thee service in hea-
ven, so by thy appointment
they may succour and defend
us on earth, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

There was war in. *Rev.* 12.
ver. 7. to v. 13.

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At the same time. *S. Matt.*
18. ver. 1. to v. 10.

Saint Luke the Evangelist.

The Collect.

A Almighty God, who cal-
ledst Luke the Phys-
ician, whose praise is in the
Gospel, to be an Evange-
list, and Physician of the
Soul; May it please thee,
that by the holy doctrine,
delivered by him, all the
diseases of our souls may be
healed, through the merits
of thy Son Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

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Watch thou in all. *2. Tim.*
4. ver. 5. to v. 16.

The Gospel.

The Lord appointed. *S. Lu.*
10. ver. 1. to v. 7. Go
not from.

Saint Simon and Saint Jude
Apostles.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who
hast built the Church
upon the foundation of the
Apostles and Prophets, Je-
sus Christ himself being the
head corner stone; Grant
us so to be joyned together
in unity of spirit by their
doctrine, that we may be
made an holy temple, accept-
able unto thee, thro' Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Jude the servant of. *S. Jude*
ver. 1. to v. 8.

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These things I. S. *John* 15.
ver. 15. to the end.

All Saints Day.

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O Almighty God, who
hast knit together thine
elect in one communion and
fellowship, in the mystical
Body of thy Son, Christ our
Lord; Grant us grace so
to follow thy blessed Saints

in all virtuous and godly liv-
ing, that we may come
to those unspeakable joys,
which thou hast prepared
for them that unfeignedly
love thee, thro' Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

And I saw another. *Rev.* 7.
ver. 2. to v. 13.

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Jesus seeing the. S. *Mat.* 5.
ver. 1. to v. 13.

The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion.

*The Altar at the Communion-time having a fair
white linen Cloth upon it, shall stand in the
body of the Church, or in the Chancel, where
Morning and Evening-Prayer are appointed to be
said. And the Priest standing humbly before the
same, shall say the Collect following, the People
also standing.*

Note, That no part of this
Service is ever to be used,
but when there is a Com-
munion.

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A Almighty God, unto
whom all hearts be
open, all desires
known and from whom
no secrets are hid; Cleanse
the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy

Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love thee, and
worthy magnify thy holy
Name, through Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

*Then shall follow one of these
two Collects for the King,
all standing as before, and
saying,*

Let us pray.

A Almighty God, whose
kingdom is everlasting,
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and power infinite ; Have mercy upon the whole Church ; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant *George*, our King and Governor, that he (knowing whose Minister he is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory ; and that we and all his subjects, (duly considering whose authority he hath,) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

Almighty and everlasting God, we are taught by thy holy Word, that the hearts of Kings, and Princes, are under thy rule and governance, and that thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to thy divine wisdom ; We humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of *George* thy servant, our King and Governor, that in all his thoughts, words, and works, he may ever seek thy honour and glory ; and study to preserve thy people committed to his charge, in wealth, peace and godliness. Grant this O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then shall be said the Collect of the day. And immediately after the Collect, the Epistle shall be read, the Reader saying, The Epistle [or, The Portion of Scripture appointed for the Epistle] is written in the — Chapter of — beginning at the — verse. And the Epistle ended, he that readeth shall say, Here endeth the Epistle. Then shall a Presbyter or a Deacon read the Gospel, saying, The holy Gospel is written in the — Chapter of — beginning at the — verse. And the Gospel ended, shall be repeated the Creed following, all standing.

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And of all things visible and invisible :

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, by whom all things were made : Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost, of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered

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suffered and was buried,
And the third day he rose
again, according to the
Scriptures, and ascended in-
to heaven, and sitteth on
the right-hand of the Fa-
ther. And he shall come a-
gain with glory to judge both
the quick and the dead :
Whose kingdom shall have
no end.

And I believe in the
Holy Ghost, The Com-
forter, who proceedeth from
the Father by the Son,
Who after the Father and
the Son is *

• Or honoured.

worshipp'd and
glorified ; Who spake by the
prophets. And I believe one
Catholick and Apostolick
Church. I acknowledge one
Baptism for the remission of
sins, And I look for the re-
surrection of the dead, And
the life of the world to come.
Amen.

*Then shall follow one or more
serious Exhortations or Ser-
mons ; the Bishop, if pre-
sent, concluding with one
of his own. And Note,
That the Bishop may give
leave to one of the Lai-
ty to preach, if he knows
him well qualified for the
same.*

*Then shall the Priest return
to the Lord's Table, and
begin the Offertory, saying
one or more of these Sen-
tences following, as he
thinketh most convenient in
his discretion.*

Let your light so shine be-
fore men, that they may
see your good works, and
glorify your Father which
is in heaven. *S. Matth. 5.
16.*

Lay not up for your
selves treasure upon earth,
where the rust and moth
doth corrupt, and where
thieves break through and
steal ; but lay up for your
selves treasures in heaven,
where neither rust nor moth
doth corrupt, and where
thieves do not break thro'
and steal. *S. Matth. 6. 19.
20.*

Whatsoever ye would
that men should do unto
you, even so do unto them ;
for this is the law and
the prophets. *S. Matth.
7. 12.*

Not every one that saith
unto me, Lord, Lord, shall
enter into the kingdom of
heaven, but he that doth
the will of my Father which
is in heaven. *S. Matth.
7. 21.*

Zaccheus stood forth,
and said unto the Lord,
Behold, Lord, the half of
my goods I give to the
poor ; and if I have done
any wrong to any man, I
restore fourfold. *S. Luke
19. 18.*

He that soweth little,
shall reap little, and he that
soweth plenteously, shall
reap plenteously. Let eve-
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ry man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a chearful giver. *2 Cor. 9. 6, 7.*

While we have time, let us do good unto all men, and specially unto them that are of the household of faith. *Gal. 6. 10.*

Godliness is great riches, if a man be content with that he hath: for we brought nothing into the world, neither may we carry any thing out. *1 Tim. 6. 6, 7.*

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute, laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life. *1 Tim. 6. 17, 18, 19.*

God is not unrighteous, that he will forget your work, and labour that proceedeth of love; which love ye have shewed for his Names sake, who have ministred unto the Saints, and yet do minister. *Heb. 6. 10.*

To do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. *Heb. 13. 16.*

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his Brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from

him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? *1 S. John 3. 17.*

Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee. *Tob. 4. 7.*

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously. If thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little: for so gatherest thou thy self a good reward in the day of necessity. *Tob. 4. 8, 9.*

He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord: and look what he layeth out it shall be paid him again. *Prov. 19. 17.*

Blessed is the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. *Psalms 41. 1.*

Whilst these Sentences are in reading, a Deacon, or other fit person, shall receive the Bread, with the Wine, and Water, for the Communion; as also the alms for the poor, and other devotions of the People, and reverently bring them to the Priest; who shall humbly present them, and place them upon the holy Table.

The Priest shall then mix the Wine with the Water, in a due

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due proportion, in the sacred Vessels. After which done, he shall say;

DEarly beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the body and blood of our Saviour Christ, must consider how Saint Paul exhorteth the Corinthians diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart and lively faith, we receive these holy mysteries; (for then we spiritually eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his blood; then we dwell in Christ, and Christ in us; we are one with Christ, and Christ with us :) so is the danger great if we receive the same unworthily. I exhort you therefore Religiously and Devoutly to dispose your selves for this participation of the most comfortable Memorial of the Body and Blood of Christ; to be by you received in remembrance of his meritorious Cross and Passion; whereby we obtain remission of our Sins, and are made heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. Judge your selves, brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent you truly for

your sins past; have a lively and stedfast faith in Christ our Saviour; amend your lives, and be in perfect charity with all men: so shall ye be meet partakers of these holy mysteries. And above all things ye must give most humble and hearty thanks to God the Father, and to the Son, for the redemption of the world, by the death and passion of our Saviour Christ; who did humble himself even to the death upon the Cross, for us miserable sinners; who lay in darkness, and the shadow of death, that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life. And to the end that we should alway remember the exceeding great love of our Master, and only Saviour Jesus Christ, thus dying for us; and the innumerable benefits which by his precious blood-shedding he hath obtained to us; he hath instituted and ordained holy mysteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death, to our great and endless comfort. To him therefore, with the Father, in the Holy Ghost, let us give (as we are most bounden) continual thanks, submitting our selves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and studying

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studying to serve him in true holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. *Amen.*

Then shall the Priest say to them that come to receive the holy Communion.

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take these holy mysteries to your consolation.

Then shall the Priest say.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me, all that travel and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *S. Matth. 11. 28.*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life. *S. John 3. 16.*

Hear also what the Apostle Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1. Tim. 1. 15.*

Hear, also what the Apostle

John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1. S. John 2. 1.*

Then this Prayer for the whole Church of Christ shall be used.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make Prayers and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: and grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name, may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and especially thy servant *George* our King; that under him we may be godly and quietly governed; and grant unto his whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially minister Justice, to the punishment of wickedness and Vice, and to the maintenance of thy true Religion and

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and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests and Deacons; that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Mysteries: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this Congregation here present; that with meek heart and due reverence they may ever hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee, in holiness and righteousness, all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And especially we commend unto thy merciful goodness this congregation, which is here assembled in thy name, to celebrate the commemoration of the most precious death of thy Son. And we do here give unto thee our devout praises and hearty thanks for the wonderful graces and virtues bestowed on all thy Saints from the beginning of the world; on the Holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs, whose examples, O Lord, and steadfastness in thy faith, and keeping thy holy commandments, grant us to follow. We com-

mend them also unto thy favour, O Lord, with all other thy servants which are departed hence from us in thy true faith and fear, and do now rest in the sleep of peace. Grant unto them all, we beseech thee, thy favour, and everlasting peace; and that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, and all they which are of the mystical body of thy Son, may altogether be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice, Come ye blessed Children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

After which the Priest shall proceed, saying,

Lift up your hearts.

Answ. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answ. It is meet and right so to do.

Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say,

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks
I unto

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unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Here shall follow the proper Preface, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed; or else immediately shall follow,

Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. *Amen.*

Proper Prefaces.

Upon the Feast of the Nativity.

BEcause thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born for us; who by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother, and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon Easter-Day.

BUT chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: For he is the very Paschal Lamb which

was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again, hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon Ascension-Day.

THrough thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious Resurrection manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon Whitsunday.

THrough Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Ghost came down, as at this time from heaven, with a sudden great sound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth; giving them both the gift of divers languages, and also boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light

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light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jesus Christ. Therefore with Angels, &c.

After each of which Prefaces, shall immediately be sung or said.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Amen.

Then shall the Priest say, in the name of all them that shall receive the Communion, this Prayer following.

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his

body, and our souls washed thro' his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.

Amen.

When the Priest, standing before the Table, hath so ordered the Bread, Wine and Water, that he may with the more readiness and decency break the Bread before the People, and take the Cup into his hands, he shall say the Prayer of Consecration, as followeth.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and atonement for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O most merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee: And with thy holy Spirit and Word, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify these thy Gifts, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ: Who in the same night that he

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was betrayed (a) took bread, and nels ; rendring unto thee
 most hearty thanks for the
 when he had innumerable benefits pro-
 given thanks ; cured unto us by the same ;
 and we entirely desire thy
 Fatherly goodness, merciful-
 ly to accept this our sacrifice
 of praise and thanksgiving ;
 most humbly beseeching thee
 to grant, that by the merits
 and death of thy Son Jesus
 Christ, and through faith in
 his blood, we and all thy
 whole Church may obtain
 remission of our sins, and all
 other benefits of his passion.
 And here we offer and pre-
 sent unto thee, O Lord, these
 thy Gifts, as Memorials of
 the precious body and blood
 of thy dear Son ; beseeching
 thy divine Majesty to have
 pity upon us, and hear all
 our supplications which we
 put up unto thee in his name:
 and together with them, we
 also offer and present unto
 thee, ourselves, our souls and
 bodies, to be a reasonable,
 holy, and lively sacrifice un-
 to thee ; humbly beseeching
 thee, that all we who are
 partakers of this holy Com-
 munion, may be filled with
 thy grace and heavenly be-
 nediction. And altho' we be
 unworthy thro' our mani-
 fold sins to offer unto thee
 any sacrifice, yet we beseech
 thee to accept this our bounden
 duty and service ; not
 weighing our merits, but
 pardoning our offences, thro'
 Jesus

(a) Here the
Priest is to take
the Bread into
his hands :

(b) And here
to brake the
Bread :

(c) And here
to lay his hand
upon all the
Bread.

(d) Here he
is to take the
Cup into his
Hand.

(e) And here
to lay his hands
upon every Ves-
sel in which
there is any Wine
and Water to be
consecrated.

(b) he brake it,
 and gave it to
 his disciples, say-
 ing, Take, eat,
 (c) this is my Bo-
 dy which is gi-
 ven for you, do
 this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after
 supper (d) he
 took the cup, and
 when he had gi-
 ven thanks, he
 gave it to them, saying, Drink

ye all of this, for
 this (e) is my
 Blood of the
 New Covenant,
 which is shed
 for you and for

many for the remission of
 sins : Do this, as oft as ye
 shall drink it, in remem-
 brance of me. Wherefore O
 Lord and Heavenly Father,
 according to the Institution
 of thy dearly beloved Son
 our Saviour Jesus Christ, we
 thy humble Servants do cele-
 brate and make here before
 thy divine Majesty, with
 these thy holy Gifts, the
 Memorial which thy Son
 hath commanded us to make:
 Having in remembrance his
 blessed Passion, mighty Re-
 surrection, glorious Ascen-
 sion, and second coming to
 judge the world in righteous-

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Jesus Christ our Lord ; by whom, and with whom, in the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

Then let the Priest say, Holy things for Holy Persons.

And let the People Answer,

THERE is one that is Holy ; there is one Lord ; one Jesus Christ, blessed for ever, to the glory of God the Father. *Amen.* Hosanna to the Son of David ! blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord, being the Lord God who appeared to us, Hosanna in the highest !

Then shall the Bishop or Presbyter first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and then proceed to deliver the same to the Bishops, Priests and Deacons in like manner (if any be present) and after that to the People also in order, into their hands, all standing, with great reverence. And when he delivered the bread to any one, he shall say,

TH E Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

And the Minister that delivereth the Cup to any one shall say,

TH E Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy

body and soul unto everlasting life.

Here some proper Hymn or Psalm shall be sung, while the Congregation is partaking.

If the consecrated Elements be all spent before all have communicated, the Priest is to consecrate more, according to the Form before prescribed : Beginning at these words, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, &c.

[The most ancient form of Consecration, Oblation, and Delivery of the Elements.]

BEING mindful of those things that Christ endured for our sakes, we give thee thanks, O God Almighty, not in such a manner as we ought, but as we are able ; and fulfil his Constitution. For in the same night that he was betrayed, he took Bread in his holy and undefiled Hands ; and looking up to thee, his God and Father, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, *This is the mystery of the new Covenant ; take of it, and eat ; this is my Body which is broken for many, for the remission of sins.* In like manner also he took the cup, and mixed it of Wine and Water, and sanctified it, and delivered it to them, saying, *Drink ye all of this ; for this is my blood which is shed for many, for the remission of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this Bread, and drink*

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drink this Cup, ye do shew forth my death until I come.

Being mindful therefore of his Passion, and Death, and Resurrection from the dead, and Ascension into the Heavens, and his future second appearing, wherein he is to come with Glory and Power to judge the Quick and the Dead, and to recompence to every one according to his works, we Offer to thee, our King and our God, according to his Constitution, this Bread, and this Cup; giving thee thanks thro' him, that thou hast thought us worthy to stand before thee, and to sacrifice to thee. And we beseech thee that thou wilt mercifully look down upon these Gifts, which are here set before thee, O thou God who standest in need of none of our Offerings: And do thou accept them to the honour of thy Christ; and send down thine Holy Spirit, the witness of the Lord Jesus's Sufferings, that he may shew this Bread to be the Body of thy Christ, and this Cup to be the Blood of thy Christ; that those who are partakers thereof may be strengthened for Piety, may obtain the remission of their Sins, may be deliver'd from the Devil and his deceit, may be filled with the Holy Ghost, may be made worthy of thy Christ, and upon thy reconciliation to them, O Lord

Almighty, may obtain eternal Life.

Then let the Bishop give the Oblation, saying, The Body of Christ. And let him that receiveth, say, Amen. And let the Deacon take the Cup; and when he gives it, let him say, The Blood of Christ; the Cup of Life. And let him that drinketh, say, Amen.]

When all have communicated, the Minister shall return to the Lord's Table, and reverently place upon it what remaineth of the consecrated Elements, covering the same with a fair linen cloth.

Then may the Priest say the Lord's Prayer, the People repeating after him every Petition.

OUR Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our * trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us.

* Debits, as we forgive our Debtors.

And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from † evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

† The evil One.

Then shall follow this Thanksgiving.

ALmighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank

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thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, thro' hope, of thy everlasting Kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son: And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; thro' Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee in the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory world without end. *Amen.*

Then shall be said or sung,

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

We also glorify thee, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ; Lamb of God, Son

of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, and sittest at the right-hand of God the Father.

For thou art holy, thou art the Lord, thou O Christ, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Then the Bishop or Presbyter shall let them depart with this Blessing.

THE peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Collects fit to be said after the Communion before the Blessing; or at other times, at the discretion of the Minister.

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that among all the changes and miseries of this mortal life, we may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways

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ways of thy laws, and in the worksof thy commandment; that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

GRant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Assist us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour; and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Note, That the Communion is to be celebrated every Lord's Day; and all the faithful are to frequent it constantly, unless sickness, or other just and urgent occasions hinder them.

The Ministration of Baptism and Confirmation.

WHen any Children or grown Persons are to be baptized, timely notice shall be given to the Bishop, or Presbyter; that so due care may be taken for their Examination, whether they be sufficiently instructed in the Principles of the Christian Religion, and willing to submit to the Laws of the Gospel; and that they may be exhorted to prepare

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pare themselves with prayers and fasting for the receiving of this holy Mystery; for which duties, the time before Easter is particularly proper.

And if they shall be found fit, they shall be baptized after this manner.

Dearly beloved; Forasmuch as all men are sinners, and they that are in the flesh cannot please God, but commit many actual transgressions; and that our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of water and of the Holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous goodness he will grant to *these persons* that which by nature *they* cannot have; that *they* may be baptized with water and the Holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made lively members of the same.

Then shall the Priest say,

Let us pray.

(And here all the Congregation shall kneel.)

Almighty and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst by thy Son our Saviour Christ appoint Baptism, as the laver of regeneration, and the means of admission into thy holy Church, and as an ordinance for the mystical washing away of sin; We beseech thee for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt

mercifully look upon *these thy servants*; wash *them*, and sanctify *them* with the Holy Ghost, that *they being* delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christ's Church; and being stedfast in faith, joyful thro' hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally *they* may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with thee, world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, We call upon thee for *these persons*; that *they* coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of *their* sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive *them*, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us that ask; let us that seek, find; open the gate unto us that knock; that *these persons* may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal

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kingdom which thou hast
promised by Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*Then shall the People stand
up, and the Priest shall say,
Hear the words of the Gos-
pel written by the Apostle
John, in the third Chapter,
beginning at the first verse.*

THere was a man of the
Pharisees, named Nico-
demus, a ruler of the Jews.
The same came to Jesus by
night, and said unto him,
Rabbi, we know that thou
art a teacher come from God;
for no man can do those mi-
racles that thou dost, except
God be with him. Jesus an-
swered and said unto him,
Verily, verily I say unto thee,
Except a man be born again,
he cannot see the kingdom of
God. Nicodemus saith unto
him, How can a man be born
when he is old? Can he en-
ter the second time into his
mother's womb, and be born?
Jesus answered, Verily, veri-
ly I say unto thee, Except a
man be born of water and of
the Spirit, he cannot enter
into the kingdom of God.
That which is born of the
flesh is flesh; and that which
is born of the Spirit, is Spirit.
Marvel not that I said unto
thee, Ye must be born again.
The wind bloweth where it
listeth, and thou hearest the
sound thereof; but canst not
tell whence it cometh, and
whither it goeth: so is every

one that is born of the Spi-
rit.

*After which he shall use this
Exhortation following.*

Beloved, ye hear in this
Gospel the express words
of our Saviour Christ, that
except a man be born of wa-
ter, and of the Spirit, he can-
not enter into the kingdom
of God. Whereby ye may
perceive the great necessity of
this holy ordinance where it
may be had. Likewise imme-
diately before his Ascension
into heaven (as we read in the
last Chapter of Mark's Gos-
pel) he gave command to his
disciples, saying, Go ye into
all the world, and preach the
Gospel to every creature, He
that believeth and is baptized,
shall be saved; but he that
believeth not, shall be con-
demned. Which also sheweth
unto us the great benefit we
reap thereby. For which cause
Peter the Apostle, when
upon his first preaching of the
Gospel many were pricked at
the heart and said to him, and
the rest of the Apostles, Men
and brethren, what shall we
do? reply'd and said unto
them, Repent, and be bapti-
zed every one of you for the
remission of sins, and ye shall
receive the gift of the Holy
Ghost. For the promise is to
you and to your children, and
to all that are afar off, even
as many as the Lord our God
shall call. And with many o-
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ther word exhorted he them, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. For (as the same Apostle testifieth in another place) even Baptism doth also now save us, (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God) by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will favourably receive *these* present persons, if they truly repent and come unto him by faith; that he will grant *them* remission of their sins, and bestow upon *them* the Holy Ghost; that he will give *them* the blessing of eternal life, and make *them* partakers of his everlasting kingdom.

Wherefore we being thus perswaded of the good-will of our heavenly Father towards *these* persons, declared by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks to him and say,

A Almighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore: Give thy Holy Spirit to *these* persons; that *they* may be born again, and be made heirs of everlasting salvation, thro' our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with

thee, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Then the Priest shall speak to the persons to be baptized on this wise.

Well-beloved, who are come hither desiring to receive holy Baptism, ye have heard how the Congregation hath prayed that Almighty God would vouchsafe to receive you, and bless you, to release you of your sins, to give you the kingdom of heaven and everlasting life. Ye have heard also that he hath promised by Jesus Christ, in his holy Word, that those things that we duly pray for shall be granted; which promise God for his part will most surely keep and perform.

Wherefore after this promise made by Christ, ye must also faithfully, for your part, promise in the presence of this whole Congregation, that ye will renounce the devil and all his works, and faithfully believe God's holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

Then shall the Priest demand of each of the persons to be baptized, severally, these Questions following.

Dost thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the

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carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow nor be led by them?

Answ. I renounce them all.

Question.

DOst thou believe in one unbegotten Being, the only true God, Almighty, the Father of Christ; the Creator and Maker of all things; from whom are all things?

And dost thou believe in [one] Lord Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, the first born of the whole creation, who was begotten by the good pleasure of the Father before the world began; by whom all things were made, both those in heaven, and those on earth, visible and invisible; who in the last days descended from heaven, and took flesh, and was born of the holy Virgin Mary, and did converse holily, according to the laws of his God and Father, and was crucified under Pontius Pilate, and died for us, and rose again from the dead after his passion on the third day, and ascended into the heavens, and sitteth at the right-hand of the Father, and again is to come at the end of the world to judge the quick and the dead; of whose kingdom there shall be no end?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost, that is the Comforter; who wrought

in all the Saints from the beginning of the world; and was afterwards sent to the Apostles, by the Father, according to the promise of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ; and after the Apostles to all believers in the holy Catholick Church?

And dost thou believe the Resurrection of the flesh; and the remission of sins; and the kingdom of Heaven; and the life of the world to come?

Answ. All this I stedfastly believe.

Question.

Wilt thou be baptized in this faith?

Answ. That is my desire.

Question.

Wilt thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answ. I will endeavour so to do, God being my helper.

Then shall the Priest say,

O Merciful God, grant that the old man in *these persons* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *them*. *Amen.*

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *them*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in *them*. *Amen.*

Grant that *they* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against

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gainst the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that *they* being here dedicated to thee by our Office and Ministry, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

A Almighty, everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins, did give commandment to his disciples, that they should go, teach all Nations, and baptize them unto the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of this congregation; sanctify this water to the mystical washing away of sin: and grant that the persons now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

[Here should follow the Anointing with the Holy Oil.] Then shall the Persons that are to be baptized, be decently put into Water by one or more Deacons, or Deaconesses. After which the Priest shall come and dip each Person in the Water thrice, saying,

N I baptize thee unto the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Then shall the Priest go away and the Persons Baptized shall be decently taken out of the Water by one or more Deacons or Deaconesses, and by their assistance shall put on their white Garments; and the Priest shall draw near and say to each of them.

Take this white garment for a token of the innocence which by God's grace is given unto thee in the holy mystery of Baptism; and for a sign whereby thou art admonished, so long as thou livest, to give thyself to innocency of living; that after this transitory life thou mayst be partaker of the rewards of holiness and purity in the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Then shall every one of the Persons Baptiz'd stand upright, and say the Lord's Prayer; and then that which here follows.

O God Almighty, the Father of thy Christ, thine only begotten Son; Give me a Body undefiled, an Heart pure, a mind watchful, with the presence of the Holy Spirit, for the obtaining and assured enjoying of the truth; thro' thy Christ; by whom glory be to thee, in the Holy Spirit, for ever. *Amen.*

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Then shall the Priest use this Prayer.

A Almighty and everlasting God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given unto them the sign of the forgiveness of their sins; strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost the Comforter; and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength; the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Then shall the Priest add as follows,

Sign and seal these Persons, O Lord, for thine own self, that they may be thine for ever, by the holy cross and passion of thy Son. Confirm and strengthen them mercifully with the inward unction of the Holy Ghost; that they may daily increase in the graces of the same Spirit more and more, until they come to thine everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

Then the Priest shall seal them severally with the seal of the Cross on their foreheads; and severally lay his hand upon their heads, saying,

N. I seal thee with the seal of the Cross, and lay

my hand upon thee; In token that thou art devoted to the faith and obedience of Christ crucified, and that his holy Spirit will be ready to assist thee, and to enable thee manfully to fight under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and that thou must continue Christ's faithful Soldier and Servant, unto thy lives end. *Amen.*

[Note, *The seal of the Cross ought to be made with the holy Ointment.*]

Then shall the Priest say,

WE yield thee humble thanks, O heavenly Father, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy Holy Spirit to *these persons*; that being now born again, and made *heirs* of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, *they* may continue thy *servants*, and attain thy promises, thro' the same our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee now and for ever. *Amen.*

Then all standing up, the Priest shall use this Exhortation following.

FOrasmuch as you have promised in the presence of this Congregation to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and

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and to serve him; ye must remember that it is your part and duty to perform that solemn vow, promise and profession you have now made before this Congregation. And you are also to use all diligence to be farther rightly instructed in God's holy Word, that so you may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and live godly, righteously and soberly in this present world.

AND as you have now by Baptism put on Christ, it is your part and duty, being made the children of God, and of the light, by faith in Jesus Christ, to walk answerably to your Christian calling, and as becometh the children of light: remembering always that Baptism representeth unto us our profession; which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that as he died, and rose again for us, so should we who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness, continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living.
And this Collect, all kneeling.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who workest in us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto thy divine Ma-

jesty; We make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom I have now laid my hand, to certify them (by this sign) of thy favour and gracious goodness towards them. Let thy Fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom be glory, honour, and adoration to thee for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Note also, from the Constitutions, that if there be neither Oil nor Ointment, Water is sufficient, both for the anointing, and for the seal, and for the confession of him that is dying together with Christ. And that the Persons who are to be baptized are to fast before their Baptism, the whole Church usually fasting with them. Which Circumstances fitted best to the Eve before Easter: to which time the annual solemn celebration of this ordinance was at first usually appropriated. Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus,

THE blessing of God Almighty be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

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Note, *There ought none to be admitted to the holy Communion, until they be Baptized and Confirmed.*

And if any have been Baptized, but not Confirmed, the Office may begin with the most solemn Confession and Absolution, and then go on with the Renunciation and Confession, and what follows here, excepting what immediately concerns Baptism itself; but with some such verbal Alterations as the case will make necessary.

Instead of the usual Church Catechism, let these following Instructions be learn'd by all the Catechumens, and explained on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays by the Catechists.

The Ten Commandments, Exod. XX.

THESSE Commandments God spake in the twentieth Chapter of Exodus, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have no other Gods but me.

II. Thou shalt not make to thy self any graven Image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God; and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy

God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless, that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

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VI. Thou shalt do no murder.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbours wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, or any thing that is his.

The Christian Explication and Improvement, Constitut.

Lib. II. c. 36.

HAVE before thine Eyes the Fear of God, and always remember the Ten Commandments of God. To love the one and only Lord God with all thy Strength: to give no heed to Idols, or any such other Beings, as lifeless Gods, or senseless Beings, or Dæmons: Consider the manifold Workmanship of God, which received its Beginning through Christ; Thou shalt observe the Sabbath, on account of him who ceased from his Work of Creation, but ceased not from his Work of Providence. 'Tis a Rest for Meditation of the Law, not for Idleness of the Hands. Reject every unlawful Lust; everything destructive to Men: and all Anger: Honour thy Parents, as the Authors of thy Being: Love thy Neighbour as thy self:

Communicate the Necessaries of Life to the Needy:

Avoid swearing falsely, and swearing often, and in vain;

for thou shalt not be held guiltless. Do not appear before the Priests empty; and

offer thy Free-will Offerings continually: Moreover, do

not leave the Church of Christ; but go thither in the

Morning, before all thy work; and again meet there

in the Evening to return Thanks to God that He has

preserved thy Life: Be diligent, and constant, and laborious in thy Calling: Of-

fer to the Lord thy Free-will Offerings; for says he *Honour the Lord with the Fruit*

of thy Labours: If thou art not able to cast any thing

considerable into the Corban, yet at least bestow upon the

Strangers one, or two, or five Mites. *Lay up for thyself Heavenly Treasure, which*

neither the Moth nor Thieves can destroy.

The Beatitudes, Matth. v.

BLESSED are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall

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shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake: Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. [See also that whole Sermon at the Mount, *Mat. v. vi. vii.*]

S. Paul's Heads of Catechetick Instructions. Heb. vi. 2.

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith towards God, Of [* *Dippings* or *Baptisms.*] *immersions, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal Judgment.

The Heads of Catechetick Instruction out of the Constitutions, Lib. vii. c. 39, 40, 41.

HE who is to be Catechized in the Word of Piety, let him be instructed before his Baptism in the Knowledge of the Unbegotten God; in the Understanding of his only Begotten Son; in the assured Acknowledg-

ment of the Holy Ghost. Let him learn the Order of the several Parts of the Creation, the Series of Providence, the different Dispensations of the Laws: Let him be instructed why the world was made, and why Man was appointed to be a Citizen therein; let him also know his own Nature, of what sort it is; let him be taught how God punished the Wicked with Water, and did glorify the Saints in every Generation; I mean *Enoch* and *Noah*, and *Abraham*, and his Posterity, and *Melchisedech* and *Job*, and *Moses*, and *Joshua*, and *Caleb*, and *Phineas* the Priest, and those that were holy in every Generation; and how God still took care of, and did not reject Mankind, but called them from their Error and Vanity to the Acknowledgment of the Truth at various Seasons, reducing them from Bondage and Impiety unto Liberty and Piety, from Injustice to Righteousness, from Death Eternal to Everlasting Life. Let him that offers himself to Baptism learn these and the like things in his Catechizing.

Let him also be instructed in the Doctrines concerning our Lord's Incarnation, and in those concerning his Passion, and Resurrection from the Dead, and Ascension.

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And when it remains that the Catechumen is to be baptized, let him learn what concerns the Renunciation of the Devil, and the joining himself to Christ: For 'tis fit that he should first abstain from things contrary, and then be admitted to the Mysteries; he must before-hand purify his heart from all Wickedness of Disposition, from all Spot and Wrinkle, and then partake of the holy things: For as the skilfullest Husbandman does first purge his Ground of the Thorns which are grown up therein, and does then sow his Wheat, so ought you also to take away all Impiety from them, and then to sow the seeds of Piety in them, and vouchsafe them Baptism: For even our Lord did in this manner exhort us, saying, first *make Disciples of all Nations*, and then he adds this, *And Baptize them unto the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

Note, *These Heads of Catechetick Instructions are more largely explained in the Apostolical Constitutions, Lib. VIII. whence the Catechumens may be more fully instructed in them.*

Note, *That Matrimony seems to be a thing of a civil Nature, and not directly belonging to religious Worship. Yet does the holy Bishop Ignatius assure us, 'That it becomes Epist. ad Polycarp. 'those that Marry, whether Men or Women, to be joined together with the Approbation of the Bishop; that so their Marriage may be according to the Lord; and not out of Lust.' Which direction therefore it will be fit for every Christian to follow. Nor will the ordinary Form be wholly improper, when corrected, while that matter is intrusted with the Clergy, as it is at present.*

The Order for the Visitation of the SICK.

When any Person is sick notice shall be given thereof to the Bishop or some one of the Presbyters; who coming into the sick Persons house shall say,

PEACE be to this house, and to all that dwell in it.

When he cometh into the sick man's presence, he shall say, kneeling down,

REMEMBER not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our fore-fathers. Spare us, good Lord, spare

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thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy Son's most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Ans. Spare us, good Lord. Here may the Lord's Prayer be used; and after it these Collects.

O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit and relieve this thy servant. Look upon *him* with the eyes of thy mercy, give *him* comfort and sure confidence in thee, defend *him* from the danger of the enemy, and keep *him* in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear us, Almighty and most merciful God and Saviour; extend thy accustomed goodness to this thy servant, who is grieved with sickness. Sanctify, we beseech thee, this thy fatherly correction to *him*; that the sense of *his* weakness may add strength to *his* faith, and seriousness to *his* repentance. That if it shall be thy good pleasure to restore *him* to *his* former health (which we earnestly beg of thy divine majesty) *he* may lead the residue of *his* life in thy fear, and to thy glory: or else give *him* grace so to take thy visitation, that after this painful life ended, *he* may dwell with thee in life everlasting; thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty everlasting God maker of mankind, who

dost correct those whom thou dost love, and chastise every one whom thou dost receive; We beseech thee to have mercy upon this thy servant visited with thine hand, and to grant that *he* may take *his* sickness patiently, and recover *his* bodily health (if it be thy gracious will;) and that whensoever *his* soul shall depart from the body, it may be without spot presented unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Note, One or more of these Collects may be used in the daily service, before the Prayer for all States and Conditions of Men, when any that are sick desire to be prayed for.

Then shall the Bishop or a Presbyter exhort the sick person after this form, or other like.

Dearly beloved, know this, that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death, and of all things to them pertaining, as youth, strength, health, age, weakness, and sickness. Wherefore whatsoever your sickness is, know you certainly, that it is God's visitation. And for what cause soever this sickness is sent unto you, whether it be to try your patience for the example of others, and that your faith may be found in the day of the Lord, laudable-

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able, glorious and honourable, to the increase of glory and endless felicity ; or else it be sent unto you to correct and amend in you whatsoever doth offend the eyes of your heavenly Father ; know you certainly, that if you truly repent you of your sins, and bear your sickness patiently, trusting in God's mercy, for his dear Son Jesus Christ's sake, and render unto him humble thanks for his fatherly visitation, submitting your self wholly unto his will, it shall turn to your profit, and help you forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlasting life.

TAKE therefore in good part the chastisement of the Lord : for (as the Apostle saith in the twelfth Chapter to the Hebrews) whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every Son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons ; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not ? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards and not sons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence : shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live ? for they

verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure, but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. These words, *good brother*, are written in holy Scripture for our comfort and instruction, that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving bear our heavenly Father's correction, whensoever by any manner of adversity it shall please his gracious goodness to visit us. And there should be no greater comfort to christian persons then to be made like unto Christ, by suffering patiently adversities, troubles, and sicknesses. For he himself went not up to joy, but first he suffered pain ; he entered not into his glory before he was crucified. So truly our way to eternal joy is to suffer here with Christ ; and our door to enter into eternal life is gladly to die with Christ ; that we may rise again from death, and dwell with him in everlasting life. Now therefore taking your sickness, which is thus profitable for you, patiently I exhort you in the name of God, to remember the profession which you made unto God in your Baptism. And forasmuch as after this life there is an account to be given unto the righteous Judge, by whom all must be judged without respect of persons ;

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I require you to examine your self and your estate, both toward God and Man; so that accusing and condemning yourself for your own faults, you may find mercy at our heavenly Father's hand for Christ's sake, and not be accused and condemned in that fearful judgment.

Then may the Bishop or a Presbyter examine whether he repent him truly of his sins, and be in charity with all the world; exhorting him to forgive from the bottom of his heart, all persons that have offended him, and if he hath offended any other, to ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or wrong to any man, that he make amends to the uttermost of his power. And if he hath not before disposed of his Goods, let him then be admonished to make his Will, and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors. But men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporalestates, whilst they are in health.

The Bishop or Priest should not omit earnestly to move such sick Persons as are of ability, to be liberal to the poor.

And then the Bishop or a Presbyter shall say the Collect following.

Let us pray.

O Most merciful God, who according to the multitude of thy mercies dost so put away the sins of those who truly repent, that thou remembrest them no more; Open thine eye of mercy upon this thy servant, who most earnestly desireth pardon and forgiveness. Renew in him (most loving Father) whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by his own carnal will and frailness; increase his contrition and repentance, assuage his pains as shall seem to thee most expedient for him. And impute not unto him his former sins; but strengthen him with thy blessed Spirit; and when thou art pleased to take him hence, take him unto thy favour, thro' the merits of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then this Psalm may be repeated.

Psalm 71.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

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Be thou my strong hold,
whereunto I may alway re-
sort : thou hast promised to
help me, for thou art my
house of defence, and my
castle.

For thou, O Lord God,
art the thing that I long for :
thou art my hope, even from
my youth.

Thro' thee have I been
holden up ever since I was
born : Thou art he that took
me out of my mother's
womb ; my praise shall al-
way be of thee.

I am under thy severe
hand of correction : but my
sure trust is in thee.

O let my mouth be filled
with thy praise : that I may
sing of thy glory and ho-
nour all the day long.

Cast me not away in the
time of sickness : forsake
me not when my strength
faileth me.

Go not far from me, O
God : my God, haste thee
to help me.

Let those wicked Spirits
be confounded and perish,
that are against my soul : let
them be covered with shame
and dishonour, that seek to
do me evil.

As for me, I will pati-
ently abide alway : and will
praise thee more and more.

My mouth shall daily
speak of thy righteousness
and salvation : for I know
no end thereof.

I will go forth in the
strength of the Lord God :
and will make mention of
thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught
me from my youth up until
now : therefore will I tell of
thy wondrous works.

Forsake me not, O God,
in mine elder age, or when I
am greyheaded : until I have
shewed thy strength unto
this generation, and thy
power to them that are yet
for to come.

O spare me a little, that I
may recover my strength,
before I go hence and be no
more seen !

Adding this.

O Great Creator and Go-
vernour of the world,
who by thy Son's Cross and
precious Blood hast redeem-
ed us, save us, and help us,
we humbly beseech thee, O
Lord.

*Then shall the Bishop or a
Presbyter say to the sick
Person.*

THE Almighty Lord, who
is a most strong tower
to all them that put their
trust in him, to whom all
things in heaven, on earth,
and under the earth do bow
and obey, be now and ever-
more thy defence, and make
thee know and feel, that
there is none other Name
under heaven given to man,
in whom and thro' whom
thou mayst receive health
and

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and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

And after that he shall say,
UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bleſs thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face to ſhine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

*Note, That S. James gives this direction concerning viſiting the ſick: *Is* C.v. 14, any ſick among you? 15, 16. Let him call for the Presbyters of the Church; and let them pray over him; anointing him with Oil, in the name of the Lord. And the Prayer of faith ſhall ſave the Sick; and the Lord ſhall raiſe him up; and if he have committed ſins, they ſhall be forgiven him. Confels your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed; the effectual fervent Prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

If therefore the Sick Perſon deſire to be anointed, then ſhall one of the Priests anoint him with the holy Oil upon his forehead, making the ſign of the Croſs, and ſaying thus,

AS with this viſible Oil thy body outwardly is anointed, ſo our heavenly Father, Almighty God, grant of his infinite goodneſs that thy Soul inwardly may be anointed with the Holy Ghoſt, who is the Spirit of all ſtrength, comfort, relief, and gladneſs. And vouchſafe for his great mercy, if it be his bleſſed will, to reſtore unto thee thy bodily health and ſtrength to ſerve him; and ſend thee releaſe of all thy pains, troubles, and diſeaſes, both in body and mind; and howſoever his goodneſs, (by his divine and unſearchable providence) ſhall diſpoſe of thee, we his unworthy Miniſters and ſervants humbly beſeech the eternal Majeſty to do with thee according to the multitude of his innumerable mercies, and to pardon thee all thy Sins and Offences committed in all thy bodily ſenſes, paſſions, and carnal affections; who alſo vouchſafe mercifully to grant unto thee ghhoſtly ſtrength, by his holy Spirit, to withſtand and overcome all temptations and aſſaults of thine adverſary; that in no wiſe he prevail againſt thee; but that thou mayeſt have perfect victory and triumph againſt the Devil, ſin, and death; through Chriſt our Lord; who by his

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his death hath overcome the Prince of death, and with the Father evermore liveth and reigneth, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for a sick Child.

O Almighty God and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of thy mercy upon this child, now lying upon the bed of sickness: Visit *him*, O Lord, with thy salvation; deliver *him* in thy good appointed time from *his* bodily pain, and save *his* soul for thy mercies sake. That if it shall be thy pleasure to prolong *his* days here on earth, (which we earnestly beg of thy divine Majesty,) *he* may live to thee, and be an instrument of thy glory, by serving thee faithfully, and doing good in *his* generation; or else mercifully receive *his* soul into thine hands, whereinto we commit it, as into the hands of a faithful Creator. Grant this, O Lord, for thy mercies sake, in the same thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for a sick Person, when there appeareth small hope of recovery.

O Father of mercies, and God of all comfort, our

only help in time of need; We fly unto thee for succour in behalf of this thy servant, here lying under thy hand in great weakness of body. Look graciously upon *him*, O Lord; and the more the outward man decayeth, strengthen *him*, we beseech thee, so much the more continually with thy grace and Holy Spirit in the inner man. Give *him* unfeigned repentance for all the sins and errors of *his* life past, and stedfast faith in thy Son Jesus: that *his* sins may be done away by thy mercy, and *his* pardon sealed in heaven, before *he* go hence, and be no more seen. We know, O Lord, that there is nothing impossible with thee; and that if thou wilt, thou canst even yet raise *him* up, and grant *him* a longer continuance amongst us; (which grant if it be thy blessed will.) Yet forasmuch as in all appearance the time of *his* dissolution draweth near, so fit and prepare *him*, we beseech thee, against the hour of death, that after *his* departure hence in peace, and in thy favour, *his* soul may be received into the bosom of Abraham; thro' the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thine only Son, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

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A commendatory Prayer for a sick Person at or after the point of departure.

O Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly prisons ; We humbly commend the soul of this thy servant, our dear *brother*, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creator, and most merciful Saviour ; most humbly beseeching thee that it may be precious in thy sight. Wash it, we pray thee, in the blood of that immaculate Lamb that was slain to take away the sins of the World ; that whatsoever defilements it may have contracted in this miserable and naughty world, through the lusts of the flesh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, it may be presented pure and without spot before thee. And teach us, who survive, in this and other like daily spectacles of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is, and so to number our days, that we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom, whilst we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlasting, thro' the merits of Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Persons troubled in Mind and Conscience.

O Blessed Lord, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, we beseech thee look down in pity and compassion upon this thy afflicted servant. Thou writest bitter things against *him*, and makest him to possess *his* former iniquities ; thy wrath lieth hard upon *him*, and *his* soul is full of trouble : But, O merciful God, who hast written thy holy Word for our learning, that we thro' patience and comfort of thy holy Scriptures might have hope ; give *him* a right understanding of *himself*, and of thy threats and promises ; that *he* may neither cast away *his* confidence in thee, nor place it any where but in thee. Give *him* strength against all *his* temptations, and heal all *his* distempers. Break not the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax. Shut not up thy tender mercies in displeasure ; but make *him* to hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Deliver *him* from fear of the enemy, and lift up the light of thy countenance upon *him*, and give *him* peace, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Note,

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Note, That part of the remaining consecrated Elements at the Lord's Supper, are to be carried from the publick Congregation to the Sick by a Priest, or sent by a Deacon, for their private and devout participation at home.

Note also, That the Priest may add any other proper Collects, Exhortations, or Prayers, as he judges best, according to the various circumstances of the sick Person.

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Here is to be noted, That the Office ensuing is not to be used for any that are openly wicked, or excommunicated, or have laid violent hands upon themselves.

The Priests and People meeting the Corps at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the Grave, shall say or sing.

I Am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord : he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. *S. John* 11. 25, 26.

I Know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And tho' after my skin, worms destroy this body ; yet out of my flesh shall I see God : whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job* 19. 25, 26, 27.

WE brought nothing in to this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave,

and the Lord hath taken away ; blessed be the Name of the Lord. *2 Tim.* 6. 7. *Job* 1. 21.

After they are come into the Church, shall be read one or both of these Psalms following.

Psalms 39.

I Said, I will take heed to my ways that I offend not with my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle, while the ungodly is in my sight.

I held my tongue and spake nothing : I kept silence, yea, even from good words ; but it was pain and grief to me.

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My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing, the fire kindled ; and at the last I spake with my tongue.

Lord, let me know my end, and the number of my days : that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee ; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain : he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in thee.

Deliver me from all mine offences, and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

I became dumb, and opened not my mouth, for it was thy doing.

Take thy plague away from me : I am even consumed by means of thy heavy hand.

When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment : every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider

my calling : hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence and be no more seen.

Glory be to the Father,
℣c.

As it was in the, ℣c.

Psalm 90.

LORD, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction : again thou sayst, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday : seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as a sleep, and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and groweth up : but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in thy displeasure, and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee, and our secret

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secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry, all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten: and tho' men be so strong that they come to fourscore years, yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow: so soon passeth it away and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of thy wrath? For even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last, and be gracious unto thy servants.

O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us; and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Shew thy servants thy work, and their children thy glory.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy work.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the, &c.

Then shall follow the Lesson, taken out of the fifteenth Chapter of the former Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor. 15. 20.

NOW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits; afterwards they that are Christ's, at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority and power. For he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him; that God may be all in all. Else what shall

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shall they do which are baptized for the dead. If the dead rise not at all, why are they then baptized for the dead? And why stand we in jeopardy every hour? I protest by your rejoycing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners. Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame. But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die: and that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain; it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain. But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestial; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead: it is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul, the last Adam was made a quickning spirit. Howbeit, that was not first which is spiritual; but that which is natural, and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have born the image of the earthy, we also shall bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment,

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ment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; (for the trumpet shall sound) and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory, thro' our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

When they come to the Grave, while the Corps is made ready to be laid into the earth, the Priest shall say, or the Priest and People shall sing.

MAN that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay.

In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our Sins art justly displeas'd?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Creator, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayers; but spare us, Lord, most holy, O God, most mighty, O holy and merciful Father, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour for any pains of death to fall from our hope in thee.

Then while the earth shall be cast upon the body by some standing by, the Priest shall say.

FORasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto himself the soul of our dear brother here departed, we therefore commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain expectation of a resurrection to another life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change the vile body of the faithful, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working whereby he is able

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able to subdue all things to himself.

Then shall be said or sung.

I Heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours. *Rev.*

14. 13.

OUR Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our

* trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.

* *Debts, as we forgive our Debtors.*

And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from † evil. *Amen.*

† *The evil One.*

Priest.

A Lmighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; grant unto this thy servant, that the sins which he committed in this world, be not imputed unto him; but that he may ever dwell in the region of light, with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; in the place where is no weeping, sorrow, nor hea-

veness: and when the day of the general resurrection shall come, make him and us to rise also with the just and righteous, and receive our bodies again to glory, then made pure and incorruptable. Set us then all on the right hand of thy Son Jesus Christ, among thy holy and elect; that then we may hear with them, those most sweet and comfortable words: Come ye blessed of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.

Note, That this last Prayer is to be omitted if the Person was only a Catechumen.

Then shall be added.

WE do also humbly resign up to thee our dear brother [or sister] whom thou hast been pleased to deliver out of the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching thee that it may please thee of thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom: that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect.

O Merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

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Christ, who art the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth, shall live, tho' he die; and whosoever liveth and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who hath also taught us (by his holy Apostle Saint Paul) not to be sorry as men without hope, for them that sleep in him; We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him; and that at the general resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight, and obtain a joyful resurrection to

everlasting life. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all evermore. *Amen.*

The Holy Communion, as well as Baptism, and other sacred Offices of Religion, appear at first to have been sometimes performed over the Graves of the faithful departed, and of the Martyrs, in token of the Christians full expectation of their resurrection to Glory at the last day.

The Penitential Office; which may be added, in Times of Distress, or of solemn Fasting, before the concluding Prayer, at Noon, on Wednesdays and Fridays, excepting the Fifty Days between Easter and Pentecost.

BEloved brethren, Seeing that all they are accursed (as the prophet David beareth witness) who do err and go astray from the Commandments of God, let us remember the dreadful judgments hanging over our heads, and always ready to fall upon us, and let us return unto our Lord God with all contrition and meekness of heart; bewailing and lamenting our sinful life, acknowledging and confessing our offences,

and seeking to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. For the ax will be put unto the root of the tree, so that every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit, will be hewn down, and cast into the fire. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God: he shall pour down rain upon the sinners, snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest; this shall be their portion to drink. For lo, the Lord will come out of his
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place to visit the wickedness of such as dwell upon the earth. But who may abide the day of his coming? Who shall be able to endure when he appeareth? His fan is in his hand, and he will purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the barn, but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night: and when men shall say, Peace, and all things are safe, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as sorrow cometh upon a woman travelling with child, and they shall not escape. Then shall appear the wrath of God in the day of vengeance, which obstinate sinners, through the stubbornness of their heart, have heaped unto themselves, which despised the goodness, patience and long-suffering of God, when he called them continually to repentance. Then shall they call upon me (saith the Lord) but I will not hear; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me; and that because they hated knowledge, and received not the fear of the Lord; but abhorred my counsel, and despised my correction. Then shall it be too late to knock when the door shall be shut; and too late to cry for mercy when it is the time of justice. O terrible voice of most just

judgment, which shall be pronounced upon them, when it shall be said unto them, Go ye cursed into the fire everlasting, which is prepared for the devil and his angels. Therefore, brethren, take we heed betime, while the day of salvation lasteth; for the night cometh when none can work: but let us, while we have the light, believe in the light, and walk as children of the light, that we be not cast into utter darkness, where is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us not abuse the goodness of God, who calleth us mercifully to amendment, and of his endless pity promiseth us forgiveness of that which is past, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto him. For though our sins be red as scarlet, they shall be made white as wool. Turn ye (saith the Lord) from all your wickedness, and your sin shall not be your destruction. Cast away from you all your ungodliness that ye have done, make you new hearts, and a new spirit: wherefore will ye die, O ye house of Israel; seeing that I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God; Turn ye then, and ye shall live. Although we have sinned, yet have we an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and

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and he is the propitiation for our sins. For he was wounded for our offences, and smitten for our wickedness. Let us therefore return unto him, who is the merciful receiver of all true penitent sinners; assuring our selves that he is ready to receive us, if we come unto him with faithful repentance; if we submit our selves unto him, and from henceforth walk in his ways; if we will take his easy yoke, and light burden upon us, to follow him in lowliness, patience and charity, and be ordered by the governance of his Holy Spirit; seeking always his glory, and serving him duly in our vocation with thanksgiving. This if we do Christ will deliver us from the extreme curse which shall light upon them that shall be set on the left-hand; and he will set us on his right-hand, and give us his gracious blessing of his Father, commanding us to take possession of his glorious kingdom: unto which may He vouchsafe to bring us all, for his infinite mercy. *Amen.*

Then shall they all kneel upon their knees, and the Priest and the People (in the place where they are accustomed to say the Litany) shall say this Psalm,

Psalm 51.

HAve mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my Wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; that thou mightst be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requireth truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy

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thy help again : and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked : and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health : and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord : and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee, but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion : build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations : then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy, and to forgive all that are truly penitent ; Receive our humble petitions ; and seeing we are tied and bound with the chain of our sins, let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us, for the honour of Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

O Lord, save thy servants ;

That put their trust in thee.

Send unto them help from above ;

And evermore mightily defend them.

Help us, O God our Saviour.

And for the glory of thy Name deliver us ; be merciful to us sinners, for thy Name's sake.

O Lord, hear our prayers.

And let our cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men ; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. Grant that we may earnestly repent, and be heartily sorry for all our sins, and provocations : that the remembrance of them may be grievous unto us ; as the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father ; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

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lake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee; that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Most mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, who wouldst not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved; Mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy; to thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed; enter not into judgment with thy servants, who are vile earth and miserable sinners; but so turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our

vileness, and desire truly to repent us of our faults; and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then shall the People say this that followeth, after the Priest.

TURN thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to thy people, who turn to thee by contrition, fasting and prayer. For thou art a merciful God, full of compassion, Long-suffering, and of great pity, Thou sparest when we deserve punishment, And in thy wrath thinkest of mercy: spare thy people, good Lord, spare them, and let not thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great, and after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us. Thro' the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then the Priest alone shall say,

THE Lord bless us, and keep us; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

A T A B L E

*Of the Psalms before the Collect for the Day, in
King Edward VI. first Liturgy.*

Advent	Pſalm	Sundays after Trinity	Parts of the
Sunday	1	1	1 119th Pſalm.
	2	2	2
	3	3	3
	4	4	4
Christmas-day	98 and 8	5	5
St. Stephen's day	52	6	6
St. John's day	11	7	7
Innocent's day	75	8	8
Sunday after		9	9
Christmas-day	121	10	10
Circumcifion	122	11	11
Epiphany	96	12	12
Sundays after	1	13	13
	2	14	14
	3	15	15
	4	16	16
	5	17	17
Septuagefima	23	18	18
Sexagefima	24	19	19
Quinquagefima	26	20	20
Aſh-Wedneſday	6	21	21
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	2	23	124
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	5		129
	6	St. Andrew	128
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Eaſter-day	16 and 3	Purification	140
Monday	62	St. Matthias	131
Tueſday	113	Annunciation	141
Sundays after	1	St. Mark	133
Eaſter	2	St. Philip and St. James	142
	3	St. Barnabas	143
	4	St. John Baptiſt	144
	5	St. Peter	148
Ascenſion-day	84	St. James the Apoſtle	115
Sunday after	47	St. Bartholomew	117
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Forms

Forms of Prayers to be used at S E A.

The Morning and Evening Service to be used daily at Sea, shall be in general the same which is appointed above.

These two following Prayers are to be also used in His Majesty's Navy every day.

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the Waters with bounds, until day and night come to an end; Be pleased to receive into thy Almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy, that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lord King George, and his kingdoms, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the Inhabitants of our Island may in peace and quietness serve thee our God; and that we may return in safety to en-

joy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours; and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies to praise and glorify thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ASSIST us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers to be used in Storms at Sea.

O Most powerful and glorious Lord God, at whose command the winds blow, and lift up the waves of the sea, and who stillest the rage thereof; We thy creatures, but miserable sinners,

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ners, do in this our great distress cry unto thee for help: Save, Lord, or else we perish. We confess, when we have been safe, and seen all things quiet about us, we have often forgot thee our God, and refused to hearken to the still voice of thy word, and to obey thy commandments: But now we see how terrible thou art in all thy works of wonder; the great God to be feared above all; And therefore we adore thy divine Majesty, acknowledging thy power, and imploring thy goodness. Help, Lord, and save us for thy mercy's sake, in Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

O Most glorious and gracious Lord God, who dwellest in heaven, but beholdest all things below; Look down, we beseech thee, and hear us, calling out of the depth of misery, and out of the jaws of this Death, which is ready now to swallow us up: Save, Lord, or else we perish. The living, the living shall praise thee. O send thy word of command to rebuke the raging winds, and the roaring sea, that we being delivered from this distress, may live to serve thee, and to glorify thy Name all

the days of our life. Hear, Lord, and save us, for the merits of our blessed Saviour thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*The Prayer to be said before
a Fight at Sea, against
any unjust Enemy.*

O Most powerful and glorious Lord God, the Lord of hosts, that rulest and commandest all things; Thou sitteth in the throne judging right; and therefore we make our address to thy divine Majesty in this our necessity, that thou wouldst take the cause into thine own hand, and judge between us and our enemies. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us; for thou givest not alway the battle to the strong, but canst save by many or by few. O let not our sins now cry against us for vengeance, but hear us thy poor servants begging mercy, and imploring thy help; and that thou wouldst be a defence unto us against the face of the enemy. Make it appear that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Short Prayers for sick Persons, that cannot meet to join in Prayer with others,
by

Forms of Prayer to be used at Sea.

by reason of the Fight or Storm.

General Prayers.

LOrd, be merciful to us sinners, and save us, for thy mercy's sake.

Thou art the great God that hast made and rulest all things: O deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Thou art the great God to be feared above all: O save us that we may praise thee.

Special Prayers with respect to the Enemy.

THou, O Lord, art just and powerful; O defend our cause against the face of the Enemy.

O God, thou art a strong tower of defence to all that flee unto thee: O save us from the violence of the Enemy.

O Lord of hosts, fight for us, that we may glorify thee.

O suffer us not to sink under the weight of our sins, or the violence of the Enemy.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Short Prayers in respect of a Storm.

THou, O Lord, that stillest the raging of the sea, hear, hear us, and save us that we perish not.

O blessed Saviour, that

didst save thy disciples ready to perish in a Storm, hear us, and save us, we beseech thee.

When there shall be imminent danger, as many as can be spared from necessary service in the Ship shall be called together, and make an humble Confession of their sins to God: In which every one ought seriously to reflect upon those particular sins of which his conscience shall accuse him, saying as followeth:

The Confession.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. Grant that we may earnestly repent, and be heartily sorry for all our sins and provocations. That the remembrance of them may be grievous unto us; as the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve
O and

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and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then shall the Priest, if there be any in the Ship, pronounce this Absolution.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them which with hearty repentance, and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving after a Storm.

Psalm 66.

OBe joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

For all the world shall worship thee, sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

O come hither, and behold the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing

towards the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry Land, so that they went through the Water on foot: there did we rejoice thereof.

He ruleth with his power for ever, his eyes behold the people: and such as will not believe, shall not be able to exalt themselves.

O praise our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip.

For thou, O God, hast proved us, thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the snare, and laidst trouble upon our loins.

Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads; we went thro' Fire and Water; and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

I will go into thy house with burnt-offerings, and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams: I will offer Bullocks and Goats.

O come hither, and hear-ken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

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I called unto him with my mouth, and gave him praises with my tongue.

If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart, the Lord will not hear me.

But God hath heard me, and considered the voice of my prayer.

Praised be God who hath not cast out my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me.

Glory be to the Father, thro' the Son, in the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Psalms 107.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, and his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed, and delivered from the hand of the enemy ;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the East, and from the West, from the North, and from the South.

They went astray in the wilderness out of the way, and found no city to dwell in ;

Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

So they cried unto thee Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness, and declare the wonders that he doth for the children of men !

For he satisfieth the empty soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, being fast bound in misery and iron ;

Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord, and lightly regarded the counsel of the most high ;

He also brought down their heart through heaviness : they fell down, and there was none to help them up.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, he delivered them out of their distress.

For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death, and brake their bonds in sunder.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness, and declare the wonders that he doth for the children of men !

For he hath broken the gates of brass, and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

Foolish men are plagued

Forms of Prayer to be used at Sea.

for their offence, and because of their wickedness.

Their soul abhorred all manner of meat, and they were even hard at death's door.

So, when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, he delivered them out of their distress.

He sent his word, and healed them, and they were saved from their destruction.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness, and declare the wonders that he doth for the children of men!

That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and tell out his works with gladness!

They that go down to the sea in ships, and occupy their business in great waters.

These men see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

For at his word the stormy wind ariseth, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits end.

So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, he delivereth them out of their distress.

For he maketh the storm to cease, so that the waves thereof are still.

Then are they glad, because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness, and declare the wonders that he doth for the children of men!

That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the seat of the elders!

Who turneth the floods into a Wilderness, and drieth up the water springs.

A fruitful land maketh he barren, for the Wickedness of them that dwell therein.

Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing Water, and Water-springs of a dry ground.

And there he setteth the hungry, that they may build them a city to dwell in.

That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards, to yield them fruits of increase.

He blesteth them, so that they multiply exceedingly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

And again, when they are minished and brought low, thro' oppression, thro' any plague, or trouble.

Though he suffer them to be evil-intreated through tyrants, and let them wander out

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out of the way in the wilderness.

Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery, and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

The righteous will consider this, and rejoice; and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

Whoso is wise, will ponder these things; and they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Collects of Thanksgiving.

O Most blessed and glorious Lord God, who art of infinite goodness and mercy; We thy poor creatures, whom thou hast made and preserved, holding our souls in life, and now rescuing us out of the jaws of death, humbly present our selves again before thy divine Majesty, to offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for that thou heardst us, when we called in our trouble, and didst not cast out our prayer, which we made before thee in our great distress. Even, when we almost gave all for lost, our ship, our goods, our lives, then didst thou mercifully look upon us, and graciously command a deliverance; for which we now being in safety, do give all

praise and glory to thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

O Most mighty and gracious God, thy mercy is over all thy works, but in special manner hath been extended towards us, whom thou hast so powerfully and wonderfully defended. Thou hast shew'd us terrible things, and wonders in the deep, that we might see how powerful and gracious a God thou art; how able and ready to help them that trust in thee. Thou hast shewed us how both winds and seas obey thy command; that we may learn even from them hereafter to obey thy voice, and to do thy will. We therefore bless and glorify thy Name for this thy mercy in saving us, when we were ready to perish. And we beseech thee, make us as truly sensible now of thy mercy as we were then of the danger: And give us hearts always ready to express our thankfulness, not only by words, but also by our lives, in being more obedient to thy holy commandments. Continue, we beseech thee, this thy goodness to us, that we, whom thou hast saved, may serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

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Forms of Prayer to be used at Sea.

*An Hymn of Praise and
Thanksgiving after a dan-
gerous Tempest.*

O Come, let us give thanks
unto the Lord, for he is
gracious, and his mercy en-
dureth for ever.

Great is the Lord, and
greatly to be praised; let the
redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he hath delivered from
the merciless rage of the
Sea.

The Lord is gracious and
full of compassion, slow to
anger, and of great mercy.

He hath not dealt with us
according to our sins, nei-
ther rewarded us according
to our iniquities.

But as the heaven is high
above the earth, so great hath
been his mercy towards us.

We found trouble and
heaviness, we were even at
death's door.

The waters of the sea had
well nigh covered us, the
proud Waters had well nigh
gone over our soul.

The sea roared, and the
stormy wind lifted up the
Waves thereof.

We were carried up as it
were to heaven, and then
down again into the deep,
our soul melted within us,
because of trouble.

Then cried we unto thee,
O Lord, and thou didst de-
liver us out of our distress.

Blessed be thy name, who
didst not despise the prayer

of thy servants, but didst
hear our cry, and hast saved
us.

Thou didst send forth thy
commandment, and the
windy storm ceased, and
was turned into a calm.

O let us therefore praise
the Lord for his goodness,
and declare the wonders that
he hath done, and still doth
for the children of men.

Praised be the Lord daily,
even the Lord that helpeth
us, and poureth his benefits
upon us.

He is our God, even the
God of whom cometh sal-
vation: God is the Lord, by
whom we have escaped death.

Thou, Lord, hast made
us glad thro' the operation
of thy hands, and we will
triumph in thy praise.

Blessed be the Lord God,
even the Lord God who on-
ly doth wondrous things.

And blessed be the Name
of his Majesty for ever, and
let every one of us say, A-
men, Amen.

Glory be to the Father,
thro' the Son, in the Holy
Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. *Amen.*

2 Cor. 13, 14.

THE grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the fel-
lowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all. *Amen.*

After

Forms of Prayer to be used at Sea.

After Victory or Deliverance from an Enemy.

A Psalm or Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving after Victory.

IF the Lord had not been on our side, now may we say, if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us,

They had swallowed us up quick, when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

Yea, the Waters had drowned us, and the stream had gone over our soul; the deep Waters of the proud had gone over our soul.

But praised be the Lord, who hath not given us over as a prey unto them.

The Lord hath wrought a mighty salvation for us.

We gat not this by our own sword, neither was it our own arm that saved us; but thy right-hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto us.

The Lord hath appeared for us, the Lord hath covered our heads, and made us to stand in the day of battle.

The Lord hath appeared for us, the Lord hath overthrown our enemies, and dashed in pieces those that rose up against us.

Therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto

thy Name be given the glory.

The Lord hath done great things for us, the Lord hath done great things for us, for which we rejoice.

Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, thro' the Son, in the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

After this Hymn may be sung the Te Deum.

Then this Collect.

O Almighty God, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might, which none is able to withstand; we bless and magnify thy great and glorious Name for this happy victory, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to thee, who art the only giver of victory. And, we beseech thee, give us grace to improve this great mercy to thy glory, the advancement of thy Gospel, the honour of our Sovereign, and as much as in us lieth to the good of all mankind. And we beseech thee, give us such a sense of this great mercy, as may engage us to a true thankfulness, such as may
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appear in our lives, by an humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord: to whom, with thee, in the Holy Spirit, as for all thy mercies, so in particular for this victory and deliverance, be all glory and honour, world without end. *Amen.*

2 Cor. 13, 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

*At the Burial of their Dead
at S E A.*

The Office in the Common-

*Prayer Book may be used;
only instead of these words,*

[We therefore commit his Body to the ground, Earth to Earth, &c.]

say,

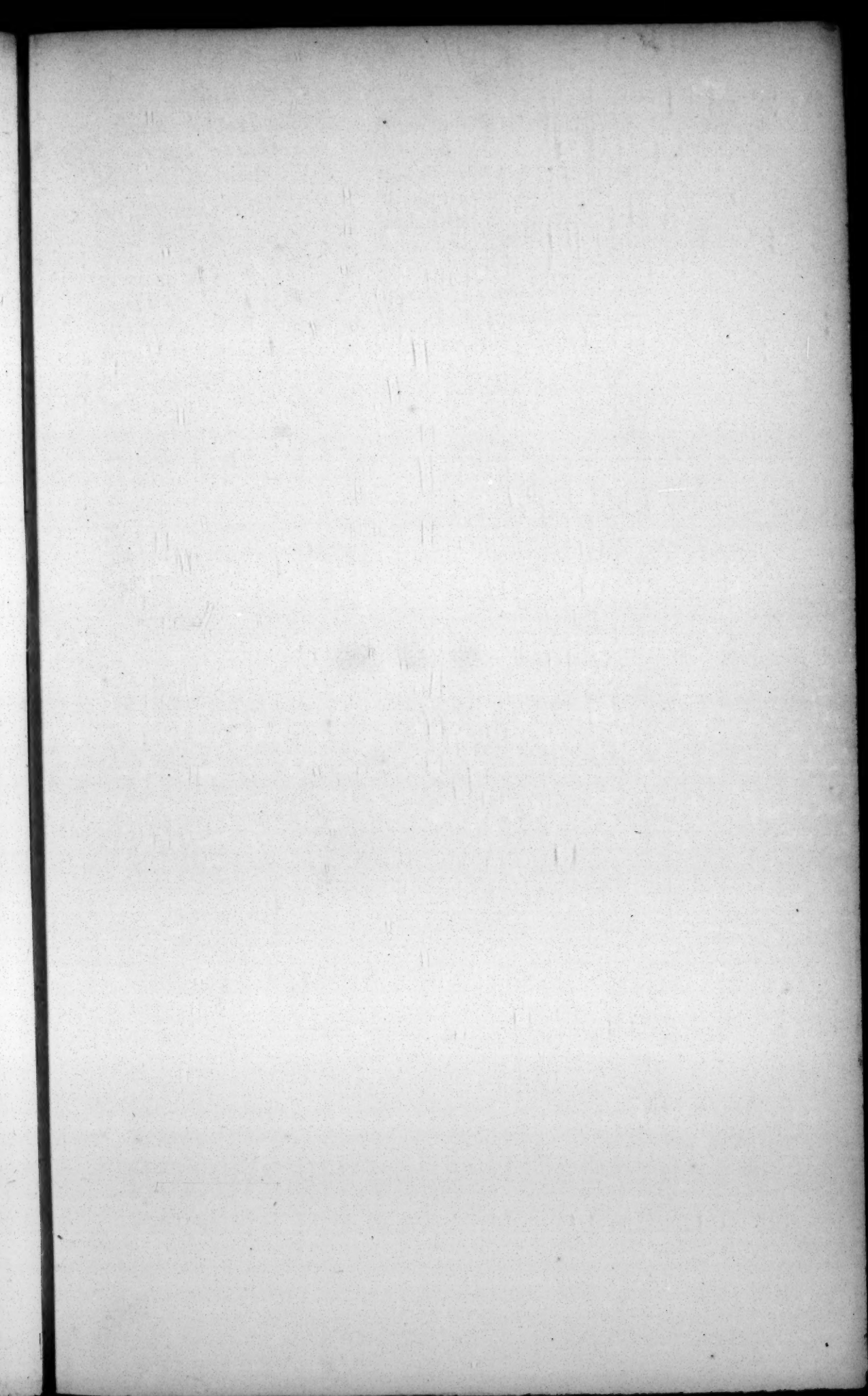
WE therefore commit his Body to the Deep, to be turned into Corruption, looking for the Resurrection of the Body, (when the Sea shall give up her dead) and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who at his coming shall change our vile Body, that it may be like his glorious Body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

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